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Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K. Women's International Club: "What Have You?" Sale, 10 a.m.
Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

17—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Low: 9.58 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. general meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Council Mtg., Vicarage, 6 p.m.
V.D.M.A. "Coffee Squash," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 a.m.
Lecture: "Home Nursing" for recruits to St. John Ambulance or A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Photographic Society, Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
18—Tides: High 6.22 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low: 11.53 a.m. and 11.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.
Billiards and Snooker: Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
19—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low: 1.14 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Social, 8.45 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
20—Tides: High 7.34 a.m. and 8.12 p.m. Low: 2.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Warime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dart and Table Tennis, H.E. to attend film screening at Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

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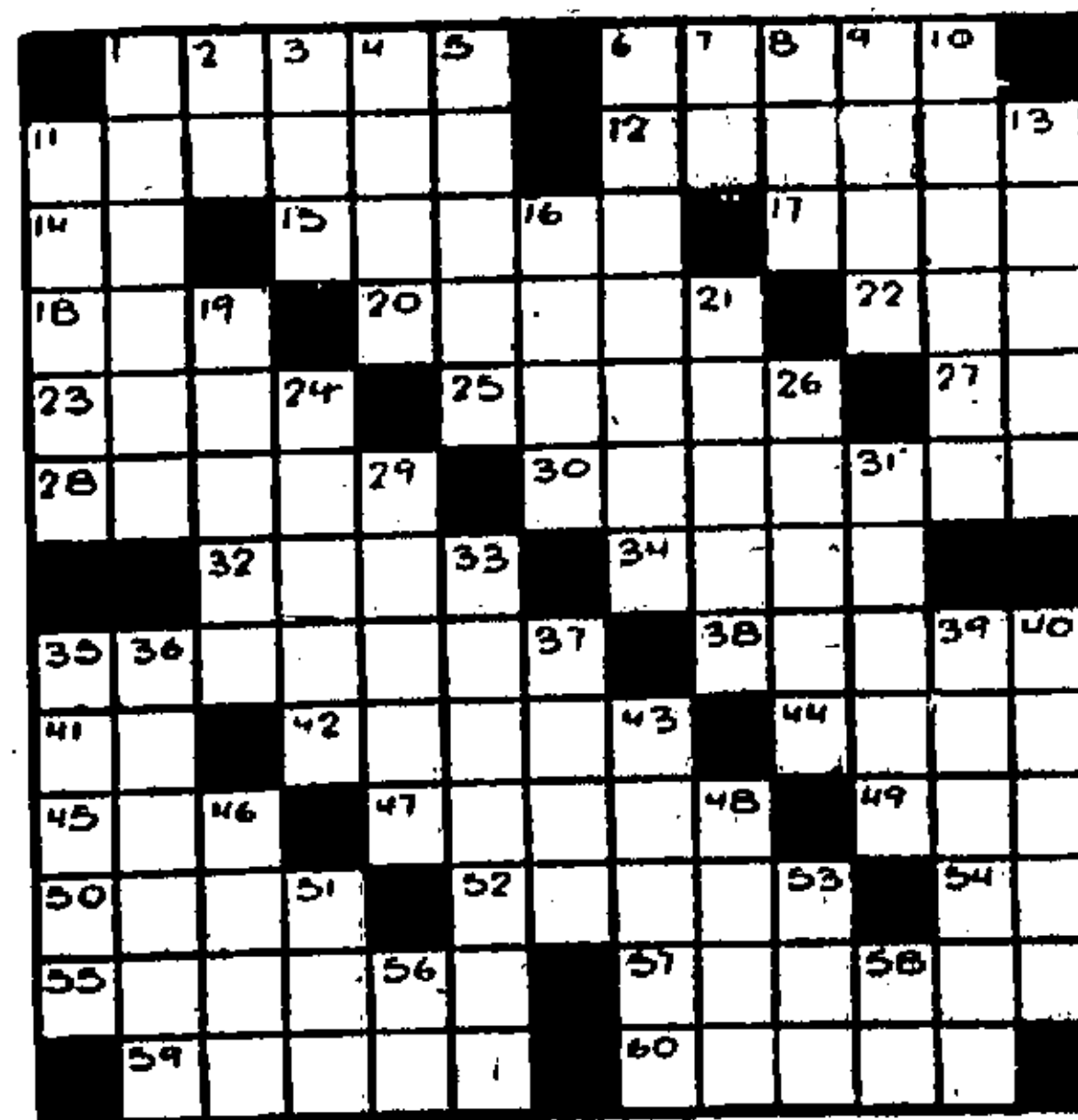
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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony & Brian Lawrence.
Empire Builders — March (film Rhodes of Africa); Music from the Movies — March (film) — Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony. In The Mission by the Sea (film) — Mine Alone (O'Connor and Others) — Brian Lawrence (Vocal) w. Orchestra. Turning the Town Upside Down (film "OHMS"); Taking a Stroll Around the Park (film "Variety Parade") — Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. Roses in December (from Life of the Party) — Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with the Three Ginx and Rhythm Accompaniment. Swing High Swing Low (from the film): Will You Remember — Waltz (film "Maytime") — Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 "Moldau" and "From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests" from Smetana's "My Country".
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

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ACROSS
1 What is the missing first name of the former comedienne: —Dressler?
6 Pronoun
13 What is the first name of the famous comedian: —Lloyd?
12 Black birds
14 Upon
15 Wind instrument
17 Lowest female voice
18 Having a central position
20 What French river joins the Rhone at Lyons?
22 Cover
23 Ancient country
25 Rosters
27 Sun god
28 Talks madly
30 Series of propositions
32 Part of the eye
34 Roman tyrant
35 Dwarf
38 Prevent by fear
41 Indefinite article
42 Male voice
44 Withered
45 Strike, lightly
47 Fine line of a letter in typography
49 Out grass
50 What is the first name of the modern biographer: —Ludwig?
52 Malice of a presiding officer
54 Prefix: down
55 Greek moon goddess
57 Exploited
59 Smooth!



60 What novelist is the husband of Dorothy Thompson?
DOWN
1 What is the principal city of the island of Luzon?
2 Suffix: pertaining to
3 Steal from
4 Founder of Troy
5 What is the missing first name of the contemporary poet: —Guest?
6 What is the capital of New Jersey?
7 Exclamation
8 Yellow
9 Feminine name
10 Whole
11 Seven cities are supposed to have obtained the birth of what epic poet?
13 Beverages
16 Who wrote "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"?
19 Who became president of the American Confederacy in 1861?
21 Having ears
24 Deserve
26 Former titles
29 Factions
31 Carved Indian pole
33 African river
36 Appraises
38 Glossy surface
39 Feminine name
40 Married again
43 Opponent
46 Hoop
48 "Festival"
51 Bulgarian coin
53 Having small elevation
56 Compass point
58 Symbol for nickel

SOLUTION TOMORROW

1.45 Songs by Turner Layton and Mary Healy.

A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Haymurst and Mayor); Lancashire Lass (Tredinnick and Layton); Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. When Winter Comes, I'm Sorry for Myself (both from film "Second Fiddle") — Mary Healy (Vocal) with Orchestra. When the Poppies Bloom Again (Towers and Others) — Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

2.00 Harry Roy's New Stage Show.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.
Quickstep — Shy; Swing Step — I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You — Victor Gillingham and His Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trot — Ulli Hula; Maori Brown Eyes — Maury Klein; Hawaiian Tangos — Trapa Viejo; Horas Pegasus — Orquesta Tipica; Fox-Trot — Washington and Crosby; The Jazz Me Blues — Bob Lee and His Bob Cats; Swing Fox-Trot — Night Ride — Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Night Song; Peg O' My Heart — Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — They call me a dreamer; Waltz — Love is all (from "It's a Date"); Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band.

7.30 Variety.
Vocal & Piano — There'll Come Another Day (Stranks and Pettison); All Over the Place (Eytan and Gay) — "Hutch" (Leslie A. Hutchinson). Accordion Band — Six Hits of the Day. No. 38 — Intro: Tiggerty-boo; I'll never smile again; Begin the Beguine; I can't love you any more; Fools rush in; Playmates — Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Vocal — Smoke Gets in your Eyes — Dinah Shore w. Orch. Piano — Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 13 — Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million! The Music Goes Round and Around; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart — Charles Kunz with Orch. Comedian — The Return of Abdul Albul Amir (Crumbit); I'm Bettin' The Roll on Roamer — Frank Crumbit.

8.00 London Relay — The News.
8.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.
8.30 Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.

Loch Lomond (Trod.); Annie Laurie (Trad.). Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson); The Gate of the Year (Hackings and Palmer). Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).

8.45 Drinking Songs.

The Student Prince — Drinking Song (Romberg) — Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemens, Oiaf Olson and Chorus. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) w. Piano. What's Yours? — A Convivial Medley — Intro: Come Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Barley Mow; Whisky Johnny; Drinking; Here's to the Maiden; Down Among the Dead Men; There's a Tavern in the Town; Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes. John Barleycorn; Simon the Cellarer; Here's to the Good old Beer; Old King Cole; Vise L'Amour; Vise La Compagnie; Here's a Health unto His Majesty; We won't go home until morning; Auld Lang Syne — Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 This week's programmes.
9.05 Selections from Musical Comedy.

The Love Parade — Vocal Gems (Schertzingers); Sunny Side Up — Vocal Gems (Henderson and Others) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Glamorous Night" — Selection (Novello) — Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. "Funny Face" (Garshwin); A Few Drinks — Leslie Henson & Sydney Howard. Tell The Doc. — Leslie Henson and Male Quartet w. Orch. "Rose Marie" — Selection (Prim) — New Mayfair Orchestra. "The Dancing Years" — Primrose (Novello) — Roma Beaumont (Vocal) with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Home Strauss Waltzes.

Morning Papers — Orchestra. Mascotte. New Vienna Waltz, Op. 342 — Boston Promenade Orchestra. Vienna Blood — Waltz; Blue Danube — Waltz — De Groot and The Floccidly Orch.

10.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.
10.15 A Programme of Russian Music.

The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm — The Russian Viadrome (Salon Orchestra). Farewell to the Yalta; Two Peasants in Petrograd — Russian Choir "Boyar"; Autumn Song — October (Tchakovsky) — Carl Trio The Lord's Fate (Werlinisky); Minutotshka (Werlinisky) — Alexandre Werlinisky (Vocal) w. Pland. Russian Poupouri (Mihalowsky) — Russian Balalaika Orch.

10.15 Grieg — Peer Gynt — Suite No. 1, Op. 46.
Morning — Death of Ase — Anita's Dance — In the Hall of the Mountain King — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

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TO-MORROW: "THE FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"

VON RIBBENTROP ON VISIT TO VENICE

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, was scheduled to leave Berlin yesterday for a short visit to Venice, announces the German official news agency.

Ribbentrop will meet Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, when he arrives in Venice. Also present will be a representative of the newly-formed Croatian state, and it is reported that Croatia will sign the Axis Pact.

11.00 London Relay — "News from Home" by Howard Marshall.
11.15 Close down.

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Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
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do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

\$1 Million Appropriated For Relief In Chekiang

KWEILIN, June 15 (Central)—The Central authorities and the Chekiang Provincial Government have appropriated a total of \$1,000,000 for emergency relief in the areas in Chekiang recently invaded by the Japanese, declared General Huang Shao-hung, Governor of that province, who arrived here yesterday on a visit.

Rehabilitation of these regions, he further said, is now proceeding.

According to General Huang, the Japanese invaded the eastern Chekiang coastal areas merely to destroy the Chinese reconstruction works. They resorted to widespread arson and many prosperous districts have been laid waste.

Since last summer, General Huang revealed, a three-year economic reconstruction programme has been in force in Chekiang. Remarkable results have been achieved especially in the handicraft industry. Despite the recent Japanese invasions, the programme will be continued with greater vigour in the interior areas, he said.

GERMANS MASS 120 DIVISIONS ON SOVIET BORDER

Moscow Perturbed By Threat: Concentration A Bluff To Influence New Reich Demands?

TOKYO, June 15 (Reuter) — Rumours of a coming German attack on the Soviet are the sole topic of conversation in Rumania and Hungary, according to arrivals here yesterday. It appears Germany has 120 divisions on the Russian frontier, of which 20 to 30 are in the Rumanian province of Moldavia, where large German cavalry concentrations are also reported, while at Galatz six U-boats are being completed and many metal pontoons shipped for an unknown destination.

General mobilisation is going on in Rumania and precautionary measures against bombing have been taken in Bucharest and Constantza. Foreigners in Rumania are being forced to travel by air in order that they do not see troop movements.

It appears that every Rumanian believes an attack on Russia for the recovery of Bessarabia is imminent.

Rumanians in Istanbul are now betting five to one on a German attack on Russia within a month.

TWO-FOLD CAMPAIGN
Well-informed circles believe the object of the rumour campaign is two fold.

First, to bring pressure on Russia for concessions.

Second, to encourage the Rumanians to lessen their dislike of the German occupation, a dislike which is reported to be very strong. Typical of Rumanian misery is a report that the harvest this year is very bad, as the peasants ate the seeds which the Germans supplied for planting.

That Russia is taking the threat seriously is shown by reports that there are at present 140 to 145 divisions on the western frontier, including 55 in the Ukraine and Bessarabia.

BERLIN VIEW
An American radio commentator in Berlin yesterday quoted a Wilhelmstrasse official on the Soviet statement regarding Russo-German relations.

The official merely said: "There is no reason to discuss eastern European affairs at the present time."

NAZI CONCENTRATIONS
Reports from Ankara state there are 120 German divisions in countries near the Soviet frontiers, of which 30 to 40 are in the Rumanian province of Moldavia.

General mobilisation is continuing throughout Rumania. It is also reported that the Red Army has massed over 140 divisions on its Western borders.

These reports have no confirmation in London; they are apparently the rumours referred to in the Russian friction.

HITLER NOT SATISFIED WITH RUSSO-NAZI PACT

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — "The life of the Russian nation is at stake," says the London Daily Telegraph in a leader on Russo-German relations, adding that signs multiply that Hitler is no longer satisfied with the Russo-German Pact and intends to require from Stalin much greater subordination by Russia to Germany.

A considerable Nazi force, with tanks, is reported by Moscow to be in Finland, while no small part of the Luftwaffe is ready to deliver blows to the east.

For some time Berlin has been allowing statements of an impending attack on Russia to leak out, with special mention of the Ukraine as objective.

ATTACK IMMINENT

All this, of course, does not prove an attack is imminent.

Hitler's practice is to avoid fighting if he can obtain all he wants by threats, but Russia must be well aware that such a concentration of Nazi forces is designed to extract concessions.

Germany needs all the wheat and oil she can get but Hitler does not only want economic but also political and military subservience by Russia.

For the grand attack on Soviet to which he has committed himself he requires a way opened through Turkey to Syria.

We must be prepared for demands that Russia should assist the passage of Nazi troops by providing transport buses and supplies and should put pressure on the Turkish Government.

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
Russia would graciously be granted a sphere of influence in Asia and the right to attack India. She might also have a port in the

DIVISIONS

MASS JAPANESE AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Down-Town Districts Chief Targets

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter) — An area near the West Gate of Chungking was subjected to heavy bombing yesterday afternoon when Japanese aircraft in three waves raided Szechuen.

The alarm went at 12.30 p.m. when the first wave of Japanese aircraft, entered Szechuen, proceeding north-westward in the direction of Kwangyaan.

Nearly one and a half hours after the urgent alarm sounded in Chungking, a second wave of Japanese bombers entered Chungking from the north via Hochuan, along the Chialing River.

The raiders laid a line of bombs from the Yangtze River front over the hill, where the Soviet Embassy is located, towards Tung Yuan Men (West Gate), where the British Embassy is located.

THIRD WAVE
While a third wave of Japanese bombers passed Fuling, on the Yangtze, immediately below Chungking, they did not appear over the city, and the all clear sounded at 4 p.m.

Detailed reports of the raid show the Japanese aircraft scattered bombs over wide areas in down-town districts instead of concentrating on bombing a particular section.

Some bombs landed near the West Gate and some dropped on the down-town business section, while others dropped further east near the Yangtze River front.

No fires were started and little property damage was caused.

Evacuation Of Damascus Reported Under Way: Sidon Threatened By Australians

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — It was stated authoritatively here yesterday morning that Vichy troops have evacuated Kiswe and are now holding a position across the road a few miles nearer Damascus.

In the central sector of Syria, British troops now hold Nabatie and, closely supported by the R.A.F., are in touch with Vichy transport north of Merj Ayoun. Near to the coast the British have encountered some opposition near Sidon.

The Vichy troops have evacuated Kiswe, 15 miles south of Damascus, and have taken up new posts across the road nearer the city.

The Allies have taken Merj Ayoun, in which district there have been no signs of hostility to the advance with the exception of blown up bridges. The local inhabitants seem genuinely pleased.

Reports that Damascus is now surrounded are not officially confirmed in London, though an American radio commentator says the evacuation of the Syrian capital has already begun.

VICHY COMMUNIQUE
"Sidon is more and more threatened by the Australian attack," said a communique cited by the Vichy news agency yesterday.

These attacks, adds the communique, "have been carried out without interruption with the support of tanks and a continuous bombardment by the British Fleet."

"The Australians succeeded yesterday in penetrating into the outskirts of the town but by a vigorous counter-attack the defenders drove them out."

Referring to the position at Damascus, the communique says the Free French troops, "having apparently abandoned their attempt to take the Kiswe position" are trying to outflank the French line of resistance to the east.

COMPLICATED LABYRINTH
"It appears also that the hostile forces show a certain reluctance to penetrate the complicated labyrinth of orchards in the Guta Oasis, of which the Syrian capital occupies the central part."

This part of the communique was apparently prepared before the Vichy forces evacuated Kiswe, as announced in London yesterday afternoon.

DEMOLITIONS OVERCOME
It was officially announced in Cairo yesterday that the Allied forces in Syria have increased the area of their penetration after further successful operations on Friday.

Reuter's correspondent in Jerusalem says our troops have been held up by demolitions but these have now been overcome successfully by the Royal Engineers.

SCHARNHORST & GNEISENAU AGAIN BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — Many heavy bombs straddled the berths of the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the cruiser Prince Eugen during Friday night's raid by strong forces of British bombers on Brest.

An Air Ministry communique says strong forces of the Bomber Command attacked the docks at Brest.

Many heavy bombs were seen to burst in the docks area and straddle the berths of all three ships.

The communique also reports that "the offensive against the Ruhr was continued by Bomber Command aircraft on Friday night."

"A heavy attack was made on the industrial district of Schwerte and extensive damage was done."

One British bomber is missing from these attacks.

Aeroplanes of the Coastal Command also made night attacks on enemy shipping in the Channel and bombed an aerodrome in Brittany, with the loss of two aircraft.

SEVERE RAID
Many bombs were dropped by strong forces of British bomber planes during Friday night's R.A.F. raid on the French naval base at Brest, where the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and a cruiser of the Hipper class, believed to be the Prinz Eugen, are sheltering.

R.A.F. aircraft also carried out a severe raid on the Ruhr, and it is learned from preliminary reports that much damage was done to the industrial district of Schwerte.

SHOOT ON SIGHT ORDER?
WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter) — Following the German defiance over the torpedoing of the American freighter Robin Moor, officials here believe President Roosevelt will order the United States Navy's Atlantic patrols to shoot on sight if U-boats are encountered.

FRENCH FLEET ON THE MOVE
LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — The French Fleet has left Toulon, according to a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency yesterday.

No confirmation of this message has been received from any other source but it is commented in London that if it is true, it is surprising that the German censorship should have permitted news of the departure to leak out.

BEIRUT HEAVILY BOMBED
Preliminary Warning Dropped By R.A.F.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — "Warning! At 3 o'clock tomorrow British planes will raid Beirut. General staff headquarters, on depots and the following military objectives will be bombed. Arabs are warned that these areas should be evacuated."

This message was dropped in leaflet form by R.A.F. planes over Beirut on June 8.

Promptly at 3 o'clock on June 9, British aircraft appeared over Beirut and heavily bombed these districts.

As a result of the warning, it is understood, there were no civilian casualties and a radio commentator broadcasting from Ankara reports the considerable effect this unique action has had on the Arab attitude to Britain and British methods.

TWINS FOR BRITISH SCULLER
LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — Twins, a son and daughter, have been born to Mrs. Phyllis Plumtree, member of the British women's sculling crew at the Australian Centenary Regatta in 1934.

She is herself one of twins, a daughter of John Henry Taylor, the famous golf professional who won the British Open Champion ship five times.

Before the war Mrs. Plumtree also sculled in France and Belgium.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter) — Germany is pouring forth soothing assurances to Turkey. The latest such assurance, quoted by the official news agency, says "Germany has never thought to threaten Turkish security. The basis of German policy is to avoid a conflict with Turkey."

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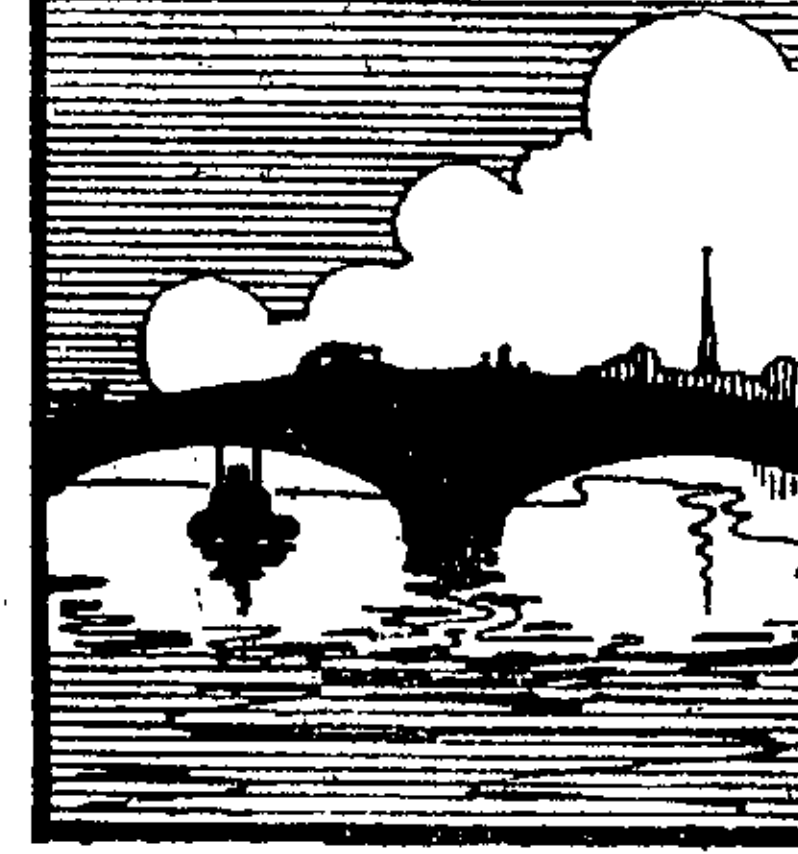
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IMPERSONATING CHARGE AGAINST HOUSE-BOY AND HOSPITAL SERVANTS

Servant Of Hon. C. P. Is Fined \$200 Or 4 Months Gaol

Found guilty of having impersonated Police officers at No. 32, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaikwan, on June 6, Fung Wai, 40, stated to be employed as house-boy by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, residing at No. 151, The Peak, CHAN CHIU, 38, house coole of the War Memorial Hospital, and WONG CHONG, 33, hospital boy, of No. 17, Flin Street, third floor, were fined \$200 or four months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence, while the prosecution was conducted by Insp. A. Kirby.

The defence was that the story for the prosecution was "framed up in order to avoid serious consequences, since the new Commissioner of Police, who is very energetic, would act immediately, if he had learned from one of his servants that there was a divan in Shaikwan."

Tsang Sau, 40, carpenter, who was one of the occupants of the house at the time of the alleged incident, in evidence, said that he was smoking opium, when four men, three of them being defendants claimed to be policemen, and third defendant an Inspector. The first two also said that they were being sent down by Mr. Pennefather-Evans to inquire about opium divans and asked complainant, Lo Tam, for \$3.

Detective Lam Chi-ming, testified that after having received certain complaints, he arrested the defendants at Main Street East about 11.15 p.m. on that night.

Witness asked defendants who they were, and first and second defendants replied that they were being detailed by the Commissioner of Police to investigate about opium divans. Witness then told them that he was a policeman, to which the two countered that even though witness was such, he still had no right to interfere with them, or else they would ring up their masters.

First defendant, in the witness box, revealed that he had worked at different times over a period of about ten years for Mr. R.S.W. Paterson, of the P.W.D., Dr. Higgins, of the Leichikok Prison, and Dr. Dean Smith, of the Queen Mary Hospital, and that he was given good testimonials by these former employers, when he was employed by the Commissioner of Police.

REVISED PRICES FOR BURMA RICE

An amendment to the retail prices fixed for the sale of Burma rice has been made by the Controller of Food, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, under the Defence Regulations, 1940, according to an Order in the Government Gazette.

The order states:
RICE (RETAIL)
Grade A—\$17.00 per picul of 133½ lb., Grade B—\$16.20, Grade C—\$15.60, Grade D—\$15.00, Grade E—\$14.60, Grade F—\$14.00.

MEANING OF GRADE
In this order "grade" in relation to rice means the grade of rice indicated by a letter and exhibited for inspection at the Wholesale Department of the Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly, 5 Ice House Street, Hongkong, and also on the premises of the rice sub-distribution stations at—

94, 98, 103, 117 and 133 Connaught Road, West, 428 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, 133 Temple Street, South, Yaumatei, 19 Argyle Street, Mongkok, 201 Tai Nam Street, Shamshui, 500, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, and "Grade A" to "Grade F" shall be construed accordingly.

No person shall sell any rice whatever at a price greater than \$17.00 per picul.

This order shall have effect on and from today, June 16, 1941. (The above prices are equivalent to the following weights to the dollar: Grade A—5 catties 14 taels 2 mace; Grade B—5 catties 2 taels 12 mace; Grade C—5 catties 0 taels 9 mace; Grade D—5 catties 10 taels 11 mace; Grade E—5 catties 13 taels 9 mace; and Grade F—5 catties 2 taels 4 mace).

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

Thirteen cases, including a murder, are listed for trial at the June Criminal Sessions which will commence on Wednesday when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, will take pleas at 10 a.m. at the Supreme Court.

MURDER—Chan Muk, alias Tai Luk-muk.

Manslaughter—Thomas Peter Durdan.

Robbery by two or more—Cheung Sau-nam, Wong Tai, alias Wong Ho-tai and Tsang Chan; Pun Chan, Chim Sing, Chim Fuk-ming, Chim Kwong and Pun Choi; Lo Kau and Tsu Wan, alias Tsu Cheung; Yeung Fu, Chan Yau and Wong Kai, alias Wong Kai-man (also with receiving stolen property); Yu Kun-yeung, Wong Ming and Lai Sai-ying (also with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition).

Armed Highway robbery—Ip Hung.

Armed robbery—Lau Fuk (also with attempting to shoot with intent and possession of arms and ammunition).

Possession of dangerous drugs—Li Nui and Wong Mui.

Possession of forged banknotes—Chu Kam-ching, alias Wong Kam-chuen (also with uttering); Chan Kwan; Wong Shu.

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE IN STEAM LAUNDRY

Following a dispute over the interpretation of an agreement, some 500 employees of the Steam Laundry Company, Homuntin, went on strike on Friday afternoon, but resumed work the next morning, after a settlement was reached between their representatives and officials of the Company, with the assistance of the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins.

It was learned that some weeks ago, the men were granted an increase in wages and the privilege of washing their personal clothing at the company's expense.

On Friday morning, the management discovered that some of the workers had brought in bed-linen and other household materials to be washed, and it was pointed out to them that the agreement only allowed the washing of their personal clothing.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday), at 4.15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Correspondence relative to the proposed amendment of the by-laws set forth in the Schedule to the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935.

Correspondence relative to the postponement of the next Urban Council Meeting.

Application for an eating house licence for No. 41, Lion Rock Road, ground floor (inside Wah Tak English School).

Regular Returns.

PREMIUM ON ONE-CENT NOTES

The premium at which a money-changer may exchange Hongkong currency of any denomination for Hongkong one-cent notes has been fixed at one-half of one per cent by the Financial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, according to a notification in the Government Gazette.

It is an offence for a money-changer in relation to any such exchange to charge a greater premium or make any greater or other charge for his service than the premium now prescribed.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING REMANDED

Leung Ming, 26, unemployed, was remanded until Tuesday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday when charged with, together with two others not in custody, having armed with an iron bar, robbed a marine hawker, Lai Kwan, 36, of No. 18, Eastern Street, second floor, of \$4.85 on the roof of No. 118, Queen's Road West on June 13.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Alleged to have stolen a gold wrist watch and band, valued at \$300, from her mistress, Lai Ming, 21, of No. 8, Fung Wong Terrace, ground floor, whom she had worked for only three days, a 20-year-old house amah, Lai Ngan, was charged with larceny by servant of same before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Defendant denying the charge said that she had bought it.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that between 2 p.m. on June 12 and 2 p.m. on June 13, complainant discovered her watch stolen from a wooden chest or drawers, which was unlocked, in her room, and suspected her new amah. She reported the matter to the Police, and enquiries made led to the recovery of the watch from No. 65, Wanchai Road, third floor, where defendant lived.

The case was remanded until today for enquiries to be made regarding defendant's family.

FILIPINO FINED

A Filipino wireless operator of a ship, Paslano G. Tabuze, 36, was fined \$20 by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday for a breach of the Defence Regulations by conveying three letters out of the Colony other than by post on June 13.

Sgt. F. E. Russell, of the Special Branch, who prosecuted, said that the letters bore addresses in Manila.

SNATCHER GAOLED

A handbag snatching incident that occurred at D'Agular Street, near Wellington Street, on Friday afternoon, which was featured by a hot chase and eventually the arrest of the alleged snatcher by an European Police sergeant, had a sequel before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, when Chan Chung-lam, 27, unemployed, was charged with stealing the bag from Ho Ching-choi, 20, woman, of No. 7, Castle Road.

Det. Sgt. V. J. MacKenzie, who made the arrest, said that at 1.05 p.m. on Friday, he saw defendant running up Wellington Street with something under his arm and being chased by many people. He joined in the pursuit and finally apprehended defendant in a scavenging lane. Later, complainant arrived and claimed that the bag had been snatched from her. The bag and contents were valued at approximately \$50.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

BROKERS IN TROUBLE

Three persons described as brokers, Ip Nai-fong, 63, Ip Chi, 54, and Pau Him, 60, were charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with larceny by a trick of \$1,570 from one Li Wah at the Golden City Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, on June 11.

All pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

DEMANDED MONEY

Ten persons, including three women, appeared before Major A.N. Macfadyen on Saturday on a charge of having demanded with menaces the sum of \$400 from Mo Kang, of the Revenue office, with intent to steal, at the San Nga Restaurant, Fleming Road, Wanchai, on June 13.

Defendants were Chu Pak-yuen, 29; foreman of the Wah Tung Transportation Company, No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor; Tsui Kim-sang, 29, canvasser; Chu Szei, 43, unemployed; Wu Lai-chin, 20; women; Ho Lai-chan, 20, married woman; Tsui Kit, 39, widow; Ma Tak-kin, 32, Yeung Po-sang, 23, Chan Pook, 29, and Cheung Sui-kwai, 24, all tailors.

The case was remanded until Wednesday, bail being allowed at \$500 for first defendant and \$200 for the others.

Det. Sub-Ins. F. W. Fowle, who is in charge of the case, told the Court that further charges might be preferred against the defendants.

AT KOWLOON

JUNK MASTERS CHARGED

Four junk masters appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday charged with attempting to export gasoline at Tin Ha Wan on June 13 without export permits from the Controller of Trade.

The accused were Cheng Tai, 36, master of junk No. T4116H, at tempting to export 2,000 tins petrol, Ho Kwai, 38, master of junk No. T3661H attempting to export 2,800 tins petrol, Kwok Tai, 60, master of junk No. T4564H, attempting to export 1,900 tins petrol and Kwok Yu-kun, 25, master of junk No. T2991H, attempting to export 3,000 tins petrol.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appearing for all the accused, pleaded not guilty and hearing was fixed for June 18 at 11.30 a.m.

Sgt. Mayor was in charge of prosecution.

WRONG SIDE OF ROAD

Wong Hau, 20, store assistant, appeared before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday, charged with riding a bicycle on the wrong side of the road.

Accused was additionally charged with offering a bribe of \$1 to Sgt. Ferrier.

Sgt. Ferrier, prosecuting, said that on June 13, accused was arrested by him for riding a bicycle on the wrong side of Waterloo Road near Shanghai Street. On the way to the Police Station, accused offered a bribe of \$1 to him.

Accused was fined \$3, or 14 days, on the first charge and \$10, or 14 days, on the second.

THEFT FROM MILITARY

So Hol, 39, earth coole, and Li Sam, 40, storebreaker, appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday, charged with stealing ten spiral pickets each, property of the Military Authorities, from the hillside at Shatin Gap.

First accused, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour, while second accused, who had three previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

STOLE IRON GATES

Two unemployed, Tang Lu, 38, and Kong Chat, 36, were each sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

First accused was charged with larceny of an iron gate from Pill Box No. 219 on April 30, an iron gate from Pill Box No. 221 on May 1 and an iron gate from the Typhoon Signal Station on June 3, the property of the military authorities.

Second accused was charged with larceny of an iron gate from Pill Box No. 215 on May 26 and an iron gate from Pill Box No. 216 on May 27.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, asked his Worship to take a serious view of the offence, as it will cost the military authorities \$100 to replace each iron gate.

Li Woodcock was present on behalf of the Military Authorities.

STOLE VALUABLE ARTICLES
Charged with larceny of valuable articles, and money, to the total value of \$92, Lam Pak, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday.

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft, prosecuting, said that defendant lived with complainant, Wong, Ying, 21, married woman, at No. 203 Temple Street, first floor, being complainant's husband's friend.

On June 11, she gave accused the key to a drawer to obtain some bills to collect from the poultry store in Hong Mel Road, but instead of which accused took the articles and money.

Defendant was arrested on information. Everything, with the exception of a gold chain and a locket, was recovered. He had eight previous convictions.

DOLLAR LOAN BONDS: 1934, 1940 ISSUES

Drawing for the 1934 and 1940 Loan Issues, to the value of one twenty-fifth of the total amount issued in respect of each class of bonds, will take place at the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, top floor, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18.

Bonds drawn will be redeemed on July 18.

STRUCK OFF LIST

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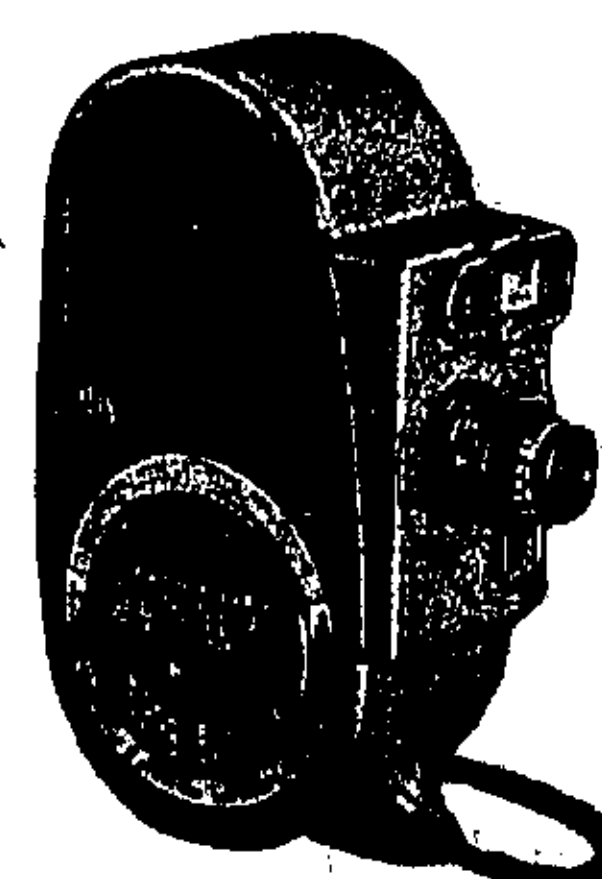
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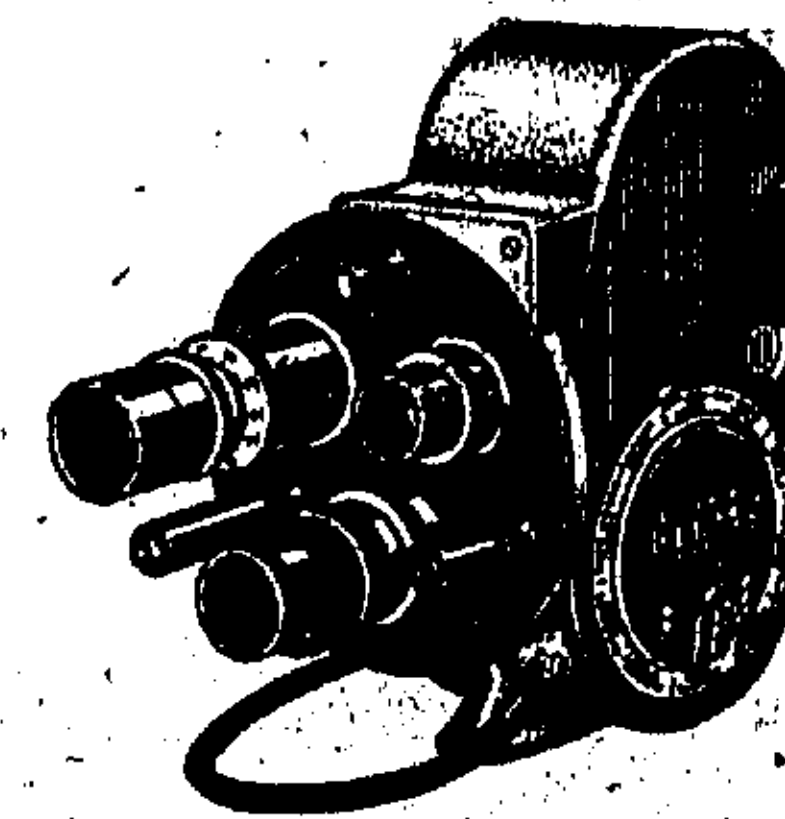
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STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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Consignees are advised that S. S. "Tsian" which ran aground en route from Shanghai on 24th May, 1941, is expected to arrive shortly in Hong Kong. A General Average of 6% has been declared. For further particulars apply to

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 60 Hunter Street, Sydney, Australia, on FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1940, and of declaring Dividend, etc. and appointing Messrs. Smith Johnson & Co., Sydney as Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year in lieu of the present Auditors.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. H. K. COBB,

Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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LEASE AND LEND IN OPERATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S "Lease and Lend" Act, by means of which the tools which Mr. Churchill wanted from America to help the Democracies to fight the aggressors will be made available, has now been in operation for just ten days under three months and during this period, according to the President's first report to the Congress on the progress of the Act, "a little over seventy-five million dollars worth" of war materials have been sent to Britain, China and the other Democratic nations which are continuing to resist the Totalitarian Powers. To the lay mind, this figure may seem very small, but when the amount of reorganisation in industry that had to be brought about to speed up production is taken into account, it will be readily realised that the result of eighty days' efforts have, indeed, been very satisfactory. What is rather unsatisfactory is to learn that only about a third of this amount included supplies of aircraft. Both Britain and China are most urgently in need of considerable additions to their air strength, since air power is becoming such an increasingly important factor in military operations. Supplies of aircraft to Britain's front at home and abroad and to the Far East to help China to beat off the raids which the Japanese are at present able to carry out with impunity over Chinese territory must be made available in larger quantities and it is encouraging to note that President Roosevelt's report declared that this is recognised in the United States.

WHILE the figures disclosed by the President may not be a full estimate of the aid which the United States has so far been able to render Britain and her allies, it gives an assurance that the people of the United States, whatever their differences in the conduct of their industrial production, are determined to that the forces of night, as represented by the aggressor nations, shall not be permitted to rule the world. They see eye to eye with their President that their own survival as an independent nation is dependent on their efforts to supply the tools which are necessary for strengthening the resistance to aggression abroad in the first instance. With the workers of munition and aeroplane factories are, therefore, being reorganised to make this possible, the United States Government has taken other steps to supplement their efforts. The President's report indicates how this is being done in the statement that two-million tons of cargo ships and oil tankers are being put into Britain's service to assist in the transport of war supplies to those parts of the Democratic front which need them.

THE IMPORTANCE which the United States Government is placing on the

Negotiations For Stock Of Reserve Provisions Reach Stalemate

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from reliable sources that negotiations, which have been proceeding for some time between the Controller of Food and representatives of the newly-formed Hongkong Wine, Spirits and Provision Dealers Association, in respect of a recent Government order requiring all provision dealers to set aside a part of their stocks as reserves, under the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, 1939, have reached a stalemate.

According to our informant, an order was issued by Government about six weeks ago requesting all provision dealers to send in a list of those canned goods which are chiefly in demand and asking these dealers to be prepared to set aside a certain amount of these goods as reserve.

On receipt of this notification, two or three of the leading merchants approached the Food Controller and informed him that there was no Provision Dealers Association and that it would, therefore, be difficult for them to state exactly which were the most popular variety of tinned goods.

An Association was formed, on the advice of the Food Controller, and representatives of this Association have, it was learned, been in frequent consultation with the Food Controller.

MAIN OBSTACLE

The main obstacle to a settlement of the impasse appeared to be that of finance. It was pointed out by the dealers that canned goods are not commodities which could be stored indefinitely, and that the cans would become bloated and the contents deteriorate after two or three months' storage. Who would then be responsible for the loss?

Another part of the problem was as to who would pay the bankers for the reserved portion of a consignment. Imports, pointed out the dealers, were usually on the 60 or 90 days' sight draft, documents

against acceptance. These bills, said the dealers, have to be "refined" on due dates irrespective of whether the goods were sold or not. With the loss of a portion of the consignment it would mean that the cost of that part have to be borne by the dealers who, it was claimed, have been finding it sufficiently hard to meet the bills without having to lose a part of the goods.

"If Government could indemnify us for all losses and to help us with the payment of the reserve stocks we would have no objection to complying with the Government order," said the managing-partner of a leading provision store.

CAN REQUISITION

"But why impose a new penalty on an already hard hit trade? Why insist on keeping in reserve something that will go had easily—especially when that something is as expensive as canned goods? Government could always requisition all the local stocks in a real emergency."

"Frankly speaking, I think Government will find this new order a very expensive one particularly during the summer months. It would, furthermore, be one that would affect the local market as, I feel confident, dealers would not order more than what they have been used to ordering. This would simply mean that there would be less canned goods for local consumption, and the public would, with the increasing scarcity of fresh food, be forced to purchase frozen meat in growing quantities."

HENNESSY ROAD TRAGEDY

A tragedy occurred at No. 381 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, about 8 o'clock last night when a Chinese woman, about 40 years of age, was alleged to have jumped to her death from the third floor.

Her husband was away at work at the time.

The body was removed to the mortuary.

carrying out, to the fullest extent, the pledges they have made to help the allies is seen in the news that the President's special representative, Mr. A. Harriman, is even now en route to the Middle East to make and supervise the arrangements necessary for the receipt of American equipment which has been shipped to that war zone. The President has affirmed over and over again that these shipments must reach their destination and, in spite of the threats uttered by the Axis Powers that they would take every means to prevent it, the conveyance of American tools for the British and allied war machine is going on from day to day. There is no denying that this aid is urgently needed. The tempo of the war has increased and it is spreading rapidly to new theatres. In the efforts which the American people are making to prevent this, they might also take careful heed of the appeals which have been made to them and to their leaders to ban the export of all oil from the country to the Far East aggressor, Japan. Such a step will greatly supplement the aid which the United States is giving to the Democracies and will make their success on the Far East front, which China has been holding so gallantly, more certain than ever.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving became a reality at 3 a.m. yesterday when standard time in Hongkong was officially advanced one hour.

Many who went to bed before the time fixed for the "advancement" put their clocks forward one hour so as not to be caught napping when they woke up.

Ferries, trams and buses started their day at the usual time, but the streets were still in darkness. Although no inconvenience was caused to the European community many Chinese found their daily routine thrown out of gear, especially among the womenfolk who, not having got used to the change over, found themselves cooking the evening meal one hour forward!

Many arguments were heard on buses and trams as to whether the shops are to close at 8 or 9 p.m. and whether labourers are to work one hour longer.

It can, however, be safely stated that within a short time the populace will get used to the "new" time and carry on "by the clock."

ANNIVERSARY OF PETAIN

On the first anniversary of his assumption of power tomorrow, Marshal Petain will broadcast to the French Nation.

Exactly a year ago, the aged Marshal said that peace at any price was better than continuation of the war.

Salt, other than refined table-salt, has been added to the list of commodities enumerated in the Schedule to the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, 1939.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (5) of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, No. 25 of 1927, the registration of the Sing Tao Weekly has been cancelled.

The Portuguese ship Pesceador, of unknown tonnage, has been included in the Statutory List of persons deemed to be enemies with the making of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance No. 25 of 1914.

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NEWSETTES

Mr. Alfred Noodt, son of Mr. W. J. Noodt and the late Mrs. Noodt, of Shanghai, was married on June 7 to Miss Cecilia Mary Law, daughter to the late Mr. Park Law and Mrs. Mary Park Law, of Shanghai, at the Church of Christ the King.

Mr. R. Ohl will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin meeting tomorrow at the Hongkong Hotel on "Some Side-lights on the Hobby of Stamp Collecting." The meeting of the club on the following Tuesday, June 24, will be a closed one.

The marriage took place on June 7 in Shanghai, Redy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sametz, to Jean George Lipsman, general manager of Cathay Hotel, Ltd.

Satisfactory evidence of the appointment of Mr. Clifford George Solis, M.A., Director of Education, as President of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong, in place of Mr. Edward Cook, M.B.E., J.P., has been furnished to H.E. the Governor.

Mr. G. Trevorton, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, who injured his back when he was thrown by his pony during the morning training gallops at the Valley recently, will be leaving hospital tomorrow.

Dr. Mei Lan-fang, famous Chinese female impersonator now in Hongkong, who was recently invited to perform in Chungking, will leave for the wartime capital sometime in October, according to circles close to him. In view of the present communication difficulties, it will take some time to transport his troupe and equipment to the interior.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

DEVELOPMENTS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN COMING BATTLE OF THE BOMBS

"More than one Minister in the present Government has warned us that further bombing attacks on this country are to be expected in the future and arrangements have been made to meet them both in the air and on the ground," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the developments in the air war which may take place this summer.

"This second Battle of the Bombs is going to be a grim business," continued Major Stewart. "More machines will be used and larger machines will carry bigger loads."

HEAVIER MACHINES

"Whether these machines will be fifty per cent. or 100 per cent heavier is not known, but they will be heavier. The air forces of both sides will be engaged as front line troops in a great battle. I would, therefore, like to examine these developments."

"So long as Britain and Germany are prevented from coming to grips directly in the field, they will do what they can to beat up one another in air attack."

Major Stewart said that night fighters had been increasing in numbers lately and they had proved their merit in finding the enemy. This was dependent on various instrumental methods of detection. This had long been considered to be the whole crux of the problem.

"Much has been done to improve these instruments lately," continued Major Stewart, "and they stand a better chance today of making detection possible. The results obtained recently testify to the progress made in this field. In May, for instance, 144 enemy aircraft were brought down at night. If a night fighter can be led up to the enemy there is no difficulty in shooting it down. But finding the enemy is a matter of extraordinary difficulty."

TROUBLE IN THE PAST

"That has been our trouble in the past—our night fighter pilots could not find them except when visibility was extremely good. There are other difficulties which have not been publicly discussed."

Major Stewart went on to comment on the glare given out from the exhaust of fighters. The glow was not very visible in the ordinary way, but when a pilot had to peer out into the night sky it became a serious trouble. So

Major Stewart declared that so far the R. A. F. had a steadily rising curve of successes. Britain's air defences were also being improved. The guns benefited from some of the work done by our fighters and our fighters benefited from some of the work done by the guns.

COUNTER-ATTACK

"And now a word about counter-attack," continued Major Stewart. "The German defences are being improved just as ours have been improved. Our night bombers have to face even heavier fire and they are being met by even greater numbers of German night fighters."

"We are putting into the field several new types of bombing aircraft. The Stirling was the first one to be mentioned. Since then we have the Handley Page Halifax. They are all big machines. They may not seem to have an advantage because they cannot manoeuvre easily, but fortunately these new machines are also fast. Their speed has been advanced to anything achieved by the Wellington. Vickers."

"I pointed out once how speed in a night bomber interferes with the duration of its flight. Aerial bombardment will be a more than twice as effective when a flight lasts twice as long. In making these attacks it is necessary to have machines flying over a target as long as possible."

SPEED MOST VALUABLE

"The length of that period is determined particularly by the speed of aircraft. So speed in night bombers is more valuable to us than to the enemy. The conception that used to be prevalent that night bombing was a slow, lumbering sort of business is out of date. Night bombing has to be done by very fast machines. The length of time for which the attack can be sustained and the security of the machines taking part depends on speed."

"One alternative to speed is height and we shall soon know how far height can supplement speed. Unless there is the same development in the whole trend of the war, there will be some hard hitting by both sides in the night in the near future."

BROADCAST FROM RUIN OF OLD
SOLDIERS' HOME

Wynford Vaughan Thomas with a BBC microphone at the bombed Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Old soldiers of past wars, one aged 101, were killed when the infirmary of the Royal Hospital was struck by bombs during a recent air raid on London. In this picture, an old pensioner and a nurse who helped in the rescue work are being interviewed for one of the series of programmes "Something Going on in Britain Now." The historic and beautiful home of the Chelsea Pensioners was founded by Charles II at, according to legend, the wish of Nell Gwynn, and the architect was Sir Christopher Wren.

BROUGHT ON DECK OF
GERMAN RAIDER TO
SEE OWN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The captain and seven members of the crew of the British steamer KEMMENDINE, sunk by a German raider in the Indian Ocean on July 13, 1940, when voyaging from Capetown to Rangoon, landed at a British port on Saturday.

They said that the raider shelled the Kemmendine heavily and the crew and passengers had to take to the boats. The Germans took them aboard and then sank the Kemmendine with two torpedoes.

The captain and some officers and crew of the Kemmendine were brought aboard to witness the end of their ship.

The eight survivors landed in Britain after having spent four months aboard the raider in which they saw 10 Allied vessels sunk by the German ship. They fared fairly well aboard the raider, but when transferred to a Yugoslav ship captured by the raider, they were almost on the verge of starvation and the allowance of water was so small that they collected the condensation from the steam pipes and rainwater.

SEVERE HARDSHIP

The Yugoslav ship grounded on the coast of Italian Somaliland and the survivors were sent to an Italian prison camp where they underwent severe hardship before freed by South African troops after the successful East African advance.

The majority of the passengers of the Kemmendine, numbering 36, and the crew, totalling 111, were transferred to another vessel captured by the raider and it is believed that they have been sent to Germany.

Puppet Wang
To Visit
TokyoTo Have Conference
With Jap. Leaders

GHANQHAJ, June 15 (Reuter).—A Japanese official announced yesterday that Wang Ching-wei will proceed to Tokyo for a conference with the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, and the War, Navy and Finance Ministers.

He will be the guest of the Emperor and Empress at the Imperial Palace from the afternoon of June 17 to the following afternoon. During the rest of his sojourn in Tokyo, Wang will reside at the Chinese Embassy.

In a brief statement emphasizing the importance of Wang Ching-wei's impending visit, the Japanese Cabinet Board of Information stressed the visit is being made for the purpose of discussing ways and means of strengthening the co-operation between the Japanese Government and the Nanking administration.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

Meanwhile elaborate preparations are being made to welcome Wang. All the Tokyo newspapers yesterday gave much space to his coming visit and revealed the welcome to be given him will be one of the greatest in Japan's history.

Numerous receptions are being planned in his honour. The Japan Broadcasting Corporation has announced that Wang will address the Japanese nation in a broadcast on the night of June 22, when Prince Konoye and Mr. Matsuoka are also expected to speak.

NEW YORK
HARBOUR TO
BE MINED

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—Preparations to sow mines in the lower bay of New York harbour were disclosed by the United States Navy Department yesterday.

It was indicated that loaded rather than mere practice mines would be used to some extent.

It was not stated whether this operation, to be carried out this summer, is intended only for training or as an actual safeguard.

THE WAR AT SEA:

USE OF TORPEDOES BY
AIRCRAFT ON SHIPPING:
ALLIED & AXIS LOSSES

"In the past three months, the tonnage lost by the Axis Powers is very nearly 1,000,000. The tonnage lost by the Allied Powers in the same period is about 1,350,000. As the Axis Powers had only about one-quarter of the tonnage owned by the Allies, the loss of carrying power to Germany and Italy is far heavier than ours. That is very much more important than the annihilation of a battleship or the destruction of a cruiser squadron."

In these words, MR. H. C. FERRABY, B.B.C. naval commentator, summed up the position of Allied and Axis shipping losses in their relation to the war at sea when he broadcast from London yesterday.

BOMBS & TORPEDOES

Mr. Ferraby had some very interesting comments to make on the successful use of torpedoes by aircraft in the relative value of bombing and the use of torpedoes in air attack.

"All of us," he said, "are getting accustomed now to read about ships, both merchant ships and warships, being torpedoed by aircraft. The torpedoes used in these attacks are the usual naval torpedoes. There is no such thing as an aerial torpedo. The aerial torpedo was invented by an imaginative person in the last war when Zeppelins were dropping bombs on London."

Mr. Ferraby said that the torpedo used by aircraft had to travel through the water to reach its target and it was not dropped from the air directly on it. A bomber had, therefore, to fly very low, to about fifty feet, before it could be released.

When the torpedo hit the water, it received a terrible jolt which might put it out of action. There was a deal of delicate machinery inside a torpedo and any shock would throw them out of gear. Just as a human body would be thrown out of gear if a man made a clumsy dive.

VALUE OF TORPEDOES

The torpedo dropping plane had to come down as low as possible before the torpedo was dropped. He himself had the training of torpedo dropping from aircraft and in one exercise six pilots hit the water with their torpedoes in a terrible splash and they missed their targets, while two other had released them correctly with the result that they went straight on to hit their objective.

Mr. Ferraby went on to state that at one time there had been a great deal of doubt about the value of using torpedoes from the air. But there was an old school of enthusiasts who persisted in their efforts to put it into practice and in this war the torpedo-carrying aircraft of the Fleet Air

Arm and the bomber squadrons had met with many successes. The use of torpedoes was made in the Battle of Taranto, the Battle of Cape Matapan and more recently in the case of the Bismarck, whose fate might have been very different if the aircraft engaged in fighting her had not succeeded in getting direct hits with their torpedoes.

PRACTICAL VALUE

"This shows the practical value of the air-borne torpedo," continued Mr. Ferraby. "Torpedo dropping against merchant ships is in a very different category to dropping them on warships. Here one successful hit may be sufficient. The reason is that the merchant ship cannot be so well sub-divided into different compartments as a battleship. Torpedo dropping against anything but the most valuable merchant ships is, therefore, not encouraged."

Mr. Ferraby declared that one had to get a correct sense of proportion in talking about air attacks on ships. The torpedo dropping plane had to come down to almost water level and within half a mile of its target to make the attack effective.

Torpedoes and bombs had been used very successfully during the past three months against German shipping. (The German attempt at running the British blockade was bigger than anything attempted in the last and the work of the navy was far greater today than it was between 1914-18.)

"You may have noticed the statement made the other day that in the course of three months, air attacks on shipping had resulted in the destruction of one ship a day. The destruction of one ship a day, therefore, must represent a fairly high proportion of the shipping at sea," said Mr. Ferraby.

45,350 OPIUM
ADDICTS CURED
IN KWANGTUNG

Altogether 45,350 opium addicts have been cured in various hsin in Free Kwangtung as a result of governmental effort at opium suppression. This figure does not include those in hsin which have not yet submitted their reports.

The total number of opium addicts who registered with the government for cure was 73,590. There are 4,291 cured who are now working in four provincial-operated factories. (Central News).

Owing to the wet condition of the rink, the basketball League match on roller skates between Middlesex and Royal Scots in the Kim Shing Cup series, which was to have been played yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, was postponed to June 24.

The Italian Government have ordered the immediate valuation of all property belonging to the United States in Italy. It is reported.

The British Ambulance Corps in America announce that 13 ambulances of the desert type sent to the Middle East for use by Australian and New Zealand troops have arrived there safely.

MILITARY
MEASURES
IN NORWAY

Military measures are being taken in Norway such as laying mines all along the coast. It is also alleged that movements to and from Stavanger have been stopped while the control of land traffic in South and South-West Norway has been tightened up. Three hundred farms have been confiscated for the construction of aerodromes.

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WITH NUMBERS

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CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter received many thanks.
2. Letters received many thanks.
3. Telegram received many thanks.
4. Parcel received many thanks.
5. Parcels received many thanks.
6. Letters and parcels received many thanks.
7. Letter and telegram received many thanks.
8. Telegram and parcels received many thanks.
9. Letters sent.
10. Parcels sent.
11. Letters and parcels sent.
12. Many thanks for letter.
13. Many thanks for parcel.
14. Many thanks for telegram.
15. No news of you for some time.
16. Writing.
17. Urgent.
18. Please write or telegraph.
19. Please write.
20. Please telegraph.
21. Please reply worded.

GREETINGS.

26. Greetings.
27. Loving greetings.
28. Fondest greetings.
29. Love.
30. Darling.
31. All my love.
32. All my love dearest.
33. All our love.
34. Fondest love.
35. Fondest love darling.
36. Best wishes.
37. Greetings from us all.
38. Loving greetings from all of us.
39. Best wishes from all of us.
40. Fondest wishes from all of us.
41. Best wishes and good health.
42. Kisses.
43. Love and kisses.
44. Fondest love and kisses.
45. Well.
46. All well at home.
47. Best wishes for Xmas.
48. Best wishes for Xmas and New Year.
49. Loving wishes for Xmas.
50. Loving wishes for Xmas and New Year.
51. Loving Xmas thoughts.
52. Happy Xmas.
53. Happy Xmas and New Year.
54. Good luck.
55. Keep smiling.
56. My thoughts are with you.
57. Many happy returns.
58. Birthday greetings.
59. Loving birthday greetings.
60. Happy anniversary.
61. You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time.
62. Best wishes for a speedy return.
63. Good show keep it up.

HEALTH.

66. Family all well.
67. All well children evacuated.
68. All well children returned home.
69. All well and safe.
70. Are you all right.

73. Are you all right worried about you.
74. Please don't worry.
75. Hope you are improving.
76. Please telegraph that you are well.
77. Are you ill.
78. Have you been ill.
79. Illness is not serious.
80. Illness is serious.
81. I have left hospital.
82. In bad health.
83. Health improving.
84. Health fully restored.
85. Son born.
86. Daughter born.

PROMOTION.

91. Congrats on your promotion.
92. Very pleased to hear of your promotion.
93. Delighted hear about your promotion.

MONEY.

98. Please send me pounds.....
99. Please send me shillings.....
100. Have sent you pounds.....
101. Have sent you shillings.....

Note: The actual amount in words to be inserted immediately following the text number.

102. Can you send me any money.
103. Glad if you could send some money.
104. Have received money.
105. Have you received money.
106. Have you sent money.
107. Thanks for money received.
108. Have not received money.
109. Unable to send money.
110. Sorry cannot send money.

CONGRATS.

115. Congrats on anniversary best wishes.
116. Congrats lasting happiness to you both.
117. Glad and proud to hear of your decoration everybody thrilled.
118. Loving greetings and congrats.
119. Good luck keep it up.
120. Wish we were together on this special occasion all my best wishes for a speedy reunion.

WAR DAMAGE.

125. X injured and in hospital.
- Note: The name to be inserted immediately after the text number.
126. Injured and in hospital.
127. Sorry to hear of damage hope all well.
128. Sorry to hear of injury and hope not serious.
129. Sorry to hear of injury and hope progress favourable.
130. Sorry to hear of injury and hope soon be better.

MISCELLANEOUS.

135. Very happy to hear from you dearest am fit and well.
136. Hearing your voice on the wireless gave me a wonderful thrill.

BEREAVEMENT.

141. Sorry to tell you X died.
142. Sorry to hear X died.
- Note: The name to be inserted immediately after the text number.

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Five-Pronged Thrust By
Allies In Syria

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around Damascus, while coastal opposition is weaker.

SPEED URGED

Greater speed in the Allied advance in Syria is urged in a leading article in the Syrian-owned Cairo newspaper, ELMOKATTAM, which says that those interested in the success of this campaign fear the consequences of the slowness of the allied advance because they are afraid the Germans might seize the chance to send troops to Syria.

The newspaper adds that German planes are already participating in the fighting and since General Dentz intends to resist, he must be met with necessary firmness.

MUSLIM COMMENT

Commenting on the situation in Syria, THE EHSAN, another influential Muslim daily says the penetration of the Allied forces in Syria will not only secure the oil-promised independence for Syria or to purge the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal of the Nazi menace but will have far-reaching effects on the future of Muslim countries as well as India.

REMAIN AT POSTS

General Dentz, French High Commissioner in Syria, has issued a decree ordering all officials to

remain at their posts unless directed otherwise by their superiors, says a Beirut message to the Vichy News Agency.

Gendarmes and police are patrolling the streets of Damascus and Beirut at night as a precaution against disorders.

Meanwhile, the evacuation of civilians continues. Large numbers have already left.

Proclamations have been issued in Damascus and Beirut calling on the population to remain calm.

PORTUGUESE PRESS

(The British action in Syria continues to be commented in the Portuguese Press.

The REPUBLICA says that the British decision to end Syria was made in the face of menaces from Germany and "for Vichy to think that a simple diplomatic protest would turn them back from the road would be so futile that even Vichy would be surprised if this had happened."

According to another paper, "The German march to the Levant has been persistent and bold. Syria is the stage on the road and England is therefore right when she says that she is in Syria as much to drive out the Germans as if they were still there."

"England must keep them from returning if they have already left."

HEAVY RAID
ON CHUNGKING
LOWER CITY

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven bombers subjected the lower city of Chungking to a heavy bombing early this afternoon, starting large fires on the main road along the Yangtze River front.

There are two main roads in Chungking, one of which is going through the downtown business section into the western suburbs via the West Gate which is known as the Upper City, while another road runs along the Yangtze River front towards the western suburbs which section is known as the Lower City.

JAPANESE PLANE
RAIDS ENSHIH

A single Japanese plane came over Enshih, west Hupoh town, and dropped five bombs. Two civilian houses were destroyed but no casualties were caused.

Eight of the Japanese planes which raided Chungking, dropped several bombs at Laifeng, a town at the southwestern tip of Hupoh, while passing over there on their way back to their base yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

Eleven Japanese planes flew over various parts of south Yunnan. Many bombs were dropped at Kokili, the tin-mining town, but fell on open fields, causing no damage. (Central News).

NOTICE

CHANGE IN BUSINESS HOURS

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 15th JUNE, 1941, OUR BUSINESS HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

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Roosevelt's
Condition
Unchanged

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt remained in bed at White House on Saturday for further treatment of his sore throat.

His condition was stated as about the same as on Friday. The temperature was 100 degrees above normal. The doctor asked the President only to do work of a "must" nature.

CROATIA SIGNS
AXIS PACT

BERLIN, June 15 (Reuter).—The adherence of Croatia to the Three-Power Pact was signed today at noon in the historical palace of Doga, says a Vichy dispatch to the official German news agency. Herr von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano and representatives of the other Powers adhering to the Pact took part in the ceremony.

The Japanese Ambassador in Rome and the Rumanian, Bulgarian and Slovak Ministers also arrived in Venice this morning.

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your behalf that as good Scouts we are merely cheerfully and willingly doing our best. We Scouts don't make a fuss of doing a job of work.

When General Norton left the Colony a few months ago he asked me to tell you that if a state of emergency arose in Hongkong the Boy Scouts would have very important work to do and he was sure they would do it well. I know of no more important work than that you are doing now as members of the Despatch Corps of the A.R.P. and I know also how greatly that work is appreciated by my friend Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins and his hard-working colleagues. They may be assured that the Scouts will not let them down when the need arises.

DONORS THANKED

I have to thank several generous donors for their kindly gifts. First, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins himself for the Challenge Cup that has just been presented to the winning team. Then there is Mr. Chan Fook-hong, our District Commissioner for Kowloon—a veritable tower of strength in Scouting and the Head of your Despatch Corps—who has presented medals to the individual members of the winning team, Mr. Ho Fook-sun, whom I am glad to welcome as a member of our Scout Council, and others who have kindly provided the tea that I am sure you are anxiously awaiting to tackle.

I have never yet attended a Scout Rally that did not end with some cheers, so I will now call on you to cheer as loudly as you can for Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins and Mr. Steele and the A.R.P. Despatch Corps.

FILM STORY OF
FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENTAttraction Coming
To Lee Theatre

A special preview of Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent" was given to representatives of the local press yesterday morning.

Brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, of "Rebecca" fame, the story is that of a foreign correspondent of an American newspaper who is assigned to "cover" the European situation in the days before Sept. 3, 1939.

His first job on arrival in London is to attend a reception given by von Meer, the genius in an international peace movement. At this reception, he falls in love with the daughter of a man in high esteem by all, including von Meer.

Things begin to move when a man, who is the exact image of von Meer, is shot on his way to the Peace Conference in Holland by a bogus news cameraman.

After numerous adventures, in one of which he finds that von Meer is alive but kept a prisoner and that the father of the girl he loves is the head of a gang of spies, the foreign correspondent finally gets his news through to America after he, and the other passengers of a plane, have been rescued by an American ship.

"Foreign Correspondent" will begin its run at the Lee Theatre on Saturday, June 21.

The cast is headed by Joel McCrea, as the foreign correspondent, with Laraine Day as his main attraction. Others who give strong support are Herbert Marshall, George Sanders and Albert Basserman.

REAL TASTE
OF SUMMER!

Phew! It was hot during the week-end, was it not? Hongkong sweated in real summer heat when King Sol came out in all his glory on Saturday and yesterday. The populace sweated and thousands jumped into the harbour for a swim. Others, not so fortunately placed, contented themselves with sitting near an electric fan to "cool off".

The more unfortunate ones, including newspapermen, resorted to the last alternative—"grin and bear it".

Bathing beaches all over the Colony were crowded with patrons. Trams were packed with many who indulged in "rides". Garages did a roaring business.

Yes, there was no doubt whatever in anybody's mind that Hongkong is, at last, getting a real taste of Summer.

APPOINTMENTS
GAZETTED

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs with effect from June 10.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., has been appointed an additional Official Member of the Executive Council so long as he holds the appointment of Censor, with effect from May 31.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., has been appointed an additional Official Member of the Executive Council so long as he holds the appointment of Defence Secretary, with effect from May 31.

Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton has been appointed to act as Auditor during the absence from the Colony of Mr. A. Pollard or until further notice, with effect from June 10.

Mr. E. H. Williams has been appointed a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension, vice Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

VOLUNTEER FORCE
PROMOTIONS

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are notified:

To be Majors with effect from May 10.—Captains J. H. Bottomley, C. de S. Robertson, V. C. Branson, F. Bunja and F. Flippance.

To be Lieutenants.—2nd Lieutenants H. T. Buxton, with effect from May 12, D. McLeellan, with effect from May 12, B. C. Field, with effect from May 12, J. J. Gifford, with effect from May 12.

Mr. R. McKibbin has been allowed to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from June 7.

PRETTY
KOWLOON
WEDDINGMR. HERBERT TONG
AND MISS F. LEE

A pretty wedding took place at the Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday when MISS FRANCES MAY LEE, the well-known Chung Wah Ladies' softball player, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yet, became the bride of MR. HERBERT Y. S. TONG, son of Mrs. N. A. Tong of Shanghai and of the late Dr. N. A. Tong.

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated. Mr. F. F. Wong discharged the duties of bestman, while Mr. P. L. Sun was the groomsmen.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of French white lace, over white satin, cut on Princess lines with long tight sleeves and round high neck with corsage of orange blossoms on the shoulder.

Instead of the conventional orange blossoms she wore a two-halo hat trimmed with a lace medallion which held her long tulle veil in place. She carried a sheaf of jasmine and white tuber roses.

Mrs. Willie Wong, the Matron-of-Honour, was dressed in salmon pink lace and net, and carried a posy of pink roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doreen Weir, wore a gown of blue net trimmed with lace medallion and ribbon. She carried a posy of pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden where the happy couple received the felicitations of numerous friends, including many of the Colony's lady softball players.

Mr. and Mrs. Tong later left for their honeymoon which will be spent at Repulse Bay and later, in Shanghai.

THREE WEDDINGS
AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:

Mr. Lee Wan-chai, engineering instructor, of No. 120 Kennedy Road, and Miss Wong May-chan, of No. 545 Nathan Road, ground floor;

Mr. Tong Gam-chark, student, of No. 88 Staunton Street, and Miss Tsang Kwan-boa, student, of No. 93 Yu Chau Street;

Mr. Hsu Tao, bank clerk, of No. 102 Tsat Tsz Mul Road, North Point, Mr. Kao Wen-ying, of the same address.

POLICE REPORTS

Lau Yuk-sai, 45, residing at the Jockey Club stables, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on June 13, after having been knocked by a motor-cycle in Chatham Road near Wuhu Street. The Police are looking for the motor-cycle driver.

Ng Yan, driver of bus No. 630 reports that at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 13, while driving along Nathan Road near Argyle Street, a 15-year-old girl, was knocked down by his bus and received injuries on the head and side. She was detained at the Kowloon Hospital.

Another bus driver, Ho Kam-hung, while driving bus No. 850 along Castle Peak Road and near the 9-mile stone, collided with private car No. 544. Fortunately there were no casualties and only slight damage was sustained by both cars.

Damage to the extent of \$100 to a junk by a Japanese warship while it was five miles east of Sam Mun Kwei on May 25, was reported by the master of fishing junk No. 4166, Yan Tai-wing.

Sister Whitehead, of the Bowen Road Hospital, reports that about 5 a.m. yesterday, some person or persons gained entrance into the Sisters' Quarters by removing a glass pane from a window and stole \$90 in money and two clocks.

Mrs. Compton, secretary of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, has reported to the police that someone broke into the Society's premises at Ice House Street between Thursday and Saturday and stole a quantity of tinned foodstuffs.

TUNG WAH HELP
IN FIGHT
AGAINST T.B.

A great step forward in the combat against the Colony's most evil scourge—tuberculosis—which is taking such a heavy toll of lives especially among the poorer classes, was taken recently by the Medical Committee of the Tung Wah group of hospitals for as from the beginning of this month the entire third floor of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital was used exclusively for the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

The exclusive T.B. Ward has an accommodation for about 98 patients, but it is understood that if this scheme proves a success and there is a demand other floors will be set aside exclusively for the same use.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the hopes of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the establishment of a sanatorium have not diminished entirely despite the fact that the generous offer of Mr. Fok Po-chai, son of the late Mr. Fok Chi-ting, to donate the cost of the building—some \$50,000—has yet to materialise.

Sweltering
Heat Sweeps
ShanghaiVIRTUAL FIGHT
TO BREATHE

Shanghaians had more than their cars and worries to cope with on June 8 as a heat wave L. the city with its favourite Sunday punch to send thousands into the parks to seek shelter from the sweltering temperature of the narrow streets and lanes, writes the North China Daily News. Worst hit, as usual, were the Chinese living in smaller thoroughfares and this resulted in hundreds leaving their homes for the cooler air of the roads.

CHAIRS IN PARKS

Being a Sunday, chairs in the parks were as usual at a premium, but the lucky possessors of such were seen to be dragging them into shade, beneath widely spread branches of high trees and in the narrow alleyways completely hidden in foliage.

Refreshment kiosks, on the other hand, thanked their lucky stars for the heat, their business booming with all their tables occupied by holidaymakers escaping from the stifling air of the city. Good business was also done by Chinese hawkers, selling cool drinks and ices to their clientele through the fence of Jesfield Park.

While a great number had to struggle for chairs in parks, others spend their day along Hungjiao Road, with at least a score of refreshment huts to serve their needs. Rio Rita, behind the Jesfield Park, was also the scene of numerous parties and picnics.

FIGHT TO BREATHE

An indication of the heat could be noted even in the morning when one had virtually to fight in order to breathe freely. Cases of heat strokes were reported, while it was learned that a foreign lady had fainted from heat while playing tennis in the morning.

The heat was particularly cruel to firemen yesterday, who had to cope with nature and fires. A minor blaze of a truck in Hongkew, although extinguished with some twenty minutes, saw the firemen return to the station, dripping wet with perspiration.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.4, recording an increase of almost eight degrees as to that recorded on the same day last year, although more than a degree lower than that recorded on Saturday.

L.R. ILDEFONSO
FAREWELL

A farewell dinner was given by the Filipino Club at its club-house at King's Park in honour of one of its founders, Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, who is shortly leaving the Colony for Manila on transfer.

Mr. R. de Lanza, President of the Club, who took the chair, besides paying a glowing tribute to the sailing work Mr. Ildefonso had done for the Club, praised the keen interest he had always taken in sports.

SHANGHAI
NAVAL MAN
KILLED IN
ACTION

Shanghai's roll of honour is growing day by day and the latest name to be listed is that of Lieut.-Commr. William Alexander Elliot, formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, reports the North China Daily News. He was killed in action while in the Royal Navy and the sad news of his death was received by cable only two days ago. Lieut.-Commr. Elliot will be greatly missed as he had formed a wide circle of friends here; outside of his work, he was also interested in the S.M.P. Specials and the local sea scouts.

Almost right from the start of the war in Europe, Lieut.-Commr. Elliot attempted to join in "the thick of things," but it was not until November of last year that he finally was able to leave.

At the time of his death, Lieut.-Commr. Elliot was 45 years old and had a distinguished naval career behind him. He joined up in Hongkong and was immediately made a flag lieutenant commander. His one sole aim at that time was to go back to England and do duty on a destroyer. He finally reached England last February.

IDEALLY SUITED

Lieut.-Commr. Elliot's qualifications made him ideally suited to such a position. Born on June 10, 1896, he came from an old naval family; his father was the Governor-General of Norfolk Island. During the course of his career, Lieut.-Commr. Elliot held responsible positions both in the R.A.F. and while on submarine duty.

He obtained his early education at the Sidbury Church of England Grammar School and at the outbreak of the last war in 1914 he received his first taste of the sea on the training ship Mersey.

Upon his arrival in Shanghai he joined the Marine Department of the A.P.C. in 1923 and worked his way up to the position of Marine Superintendent, a position which he held until his departure. In the Specials he rose to the rank of Assistant Commissioner, a post which he held concurrently with the position of Assistant Scoutmaster in the sea scouts. He also proved a popular member of the Country Club.

LARVAL CONTROL IN
SELANGOR

The Health Officer, Coast (Dr. W. Puleston-Jones) has commenced malarial control measures at Jeram on the Klang-Kuala Selangor road, states the annual report of the Malaria Advisory Board for 1940.

Larval surveys are being made regularly by the Institute for Medical Research staff of part of the area to be controlled and of a neighbouring comparison area.

Where satisfactory control measures have not been undertaken by the small-holders within a reasonable period, the Health Officer proposes to deepen and clean necessary drains, filling others with coconuts, fronds, etc., and to charge the owners for the work performed.

It cannot be expected that the measures will give complete control of breeding, but they should effect a very considerable reduction in the output of anopheline mosquitoes, though there may be some increase in the gulleins.

There is no doubt that the area is highly malarious; a survey of school children, made by the Senior Malaria Research Officer, early in 1937, showed a spleen rate of 70 per cent. and a parasite rate of 50 per cent.; subsequent surveys have not indicated any considerable reduction.

Kampung Sijangkang, also on the coast, has been under observation by the Entomologist for 3½ years, the report adds. As there is only one vector it should be an ideal place to attempt control measures, it is pointed out.

Trapping and larval surveys have been undertaken in the kampung of Sungai Tug in a narrow valley near Kuala Lumpur; part of the valley is taken up with rice fields, but there is also rubber and mixed cultivation.

The chairman (of the Board) and Dr. P. Fasal found a spleen rate of over 90 per cent. in a survey of the school-children made in September, 1939.

To sum up, the report states, kampongs are under observation with a view to experimental control in a wide variety of conditions.

The planning of the scheme for attempting the control of rural malaria envisaged local investigation and the application of minor methods for larval control by district Health Officers in the various States; the Institute staff was to

Lieut.-Commr. Elliot is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Elliot in England.

CORPUS CHRISTI
CELEBRATION

The celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi was observed at the Catholic Cathedral yesterday, when a procession was held in the evening.

Following the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was heard and a sermon preached by the Rev. Fr. P. Grogan, S.J.

The procession was held in the Church compound and ended up in the Church, where the final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO
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The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B. F. R. D. C.:

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Provision Of Air Space Discussed

An important discussion relating to the provision of sufficient and permanent air space in connexion with the plan submitted by Messrs. W. Hammer & Co. for the erection of offices, quarters, etc., at Fullerton Road, took place at the meeting of the Municipal Commissioners.

The discussion was initiated by Mr. Tan Chin Tuan who proposed that the decision made by Committee No. 4 on Mar. 14, 1941, and confirmed by the Commissioners on Mar. 28, 1941, in connexion with plan No. 52/41 for proposed offices, quarters, etc., for Hammer & Co. at Fullerton Road, and passed by the President's casting vote declaring that in this particular case air space is otherwise sufficiently and permanently provided for, be reversed.

Mr. Tan Chin Tuan said that the particular section would be built on up to the last inch of their land and they accordingly proposed to provide neither the statutory open space nor the backland, their excuse being that the Government had granted them the maximum area possible which was the minimum required to enable them to conform to the terms of the lease, and that it was imperative that they should have a European representative on duty night and day.

Considering that their new office would be about 48' x 32' excluding the manager's room and since the proposed building would probably be almost twice as large as their present building, he was not quite sure if they could not afford to provide a 10 per cent open space on the ground floor.

In his opinion, Mr. Tan Chin Tuan said, the living quarters on the first floor were more elaborate and spacious than was needed to accommodate one of their European representatives.

NOT SUITABLE CASE

"Hammers have every right to provide their employees with a spacious flat and in fact deserve every credit for treating their staff so well, but I consider," said the speaker, "we ought not to exercise our statutory discretion to help them to do so."

"Will we be as helpful if the average citizen wishes to build a house with an open space slightly short of the required minimum, because he wants to have more spacious rooms for himself and extra rooms for his servant?" asked Mr. Tan Chin Tuan.

The more he studied this question, said the speaker, the more he was convinced that this was not a suitable case where the Commissioners ought to exercise their statutory discretion and more so, when it was proposed to permit in effect total disregard of a provision which so carefully stipulated how the minimum area must be computed.

Mr. S. R. Tan, who seconded the resolution, said that the exercise

of discretion in the matter under ultra-vires, and that the Commissioners before they decided to exercise their discretion must refer the matter to their legal adviser for his views. Every inch of the land was to be built on and even to get access to the motor garage Hammers' would have to use the Municipally land. So long as there was no hardship in this case the Commissioners should not apply the waiver, declared Mr. Tan.

Messrs R. M. Meyer and C. N. Reuben spoke in support of the resolution while Mr. F. J. Kemlo spoke against it.

NO APPLICATION

Mr. Rayman, the president, replied that in the first place there was no question of a waiver as no one had applied for it. In the second place the interpretation of the law as given by Mr. Tan Chin Tuan was incorrect.

His interpretation of the law, said Mr. Rayman, was supported by the legal adviser to whom the section was submitted for interpretation. According to the section, if the Commissioners decide that the building was a domestic one then they had no discretion but to insist on the provision of a 50 per cent open area.

On the other hand, if they decided that the building was a non-domestic one they must insist on the provision of ten per cent open area.

The only discretion they had in the matter was in deciding whether the open air space was otherwise sufficiently and permanently provided for. There was nothing laid down here to prevent them from deciding matters of this kind. The Commissioners had to decide each case on its own special merits and for that extent he was in full agreement with Mr. Kemlo who had suggested that a particular decision could not become a precedent, pointed out Mr. Rayman.

The resolution was put to the vote and lost by 12 votes to 8.

SINO MILITARY MISSION

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter). The Chinese Military Mission which visited India, Singapore and Burma under the leadership of General Chang Chen has already left Kunming by motor en route for Chungking and is expected to arrive here within a week.

Information reaching British sources indicates the Chinese mission created a very favourable impression in the countries visited, especially Burma.

The new Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who is returning to Chungking from London via Singapore and Rangoon, is expected to arrive in Chungking by air from Rangoon on June 21.

ROUNDING UP NAZI SUPPLY SHIPS

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—"The operations of rounding up the German supply ships which put to sea in order to be available for the Bismarck and Prinz Eugen continue successfully," an Admiralty communique announced yesterday.

The communique continues: "Another German supply ship has been intercepted and sunk."

"Thus six enemy supply ships and one armed trawler have been intercepted and sunk by our ships during these recent operations."

TOBRUK SITUATION

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique says the situation at Tobruk is better as the result of a successful operation on Thursday night.

In this operation our forces made a substantial penetration into the enemy salient.

In Abyssinia—the operations by the Belgian column and the Imperial forces continue to develop satisfactorily.

Behind British Aeroplanes: Foe Of Nazi Bombers

Spitfires—British fighting planes which are the great foe of the Nazi bomber—are being made largely through the combined efforts of American machines and British women workers, writes Mallory Browne in the "Christian Science Monitor."

In a factory stretching for miles, thousands of men and women work at row after row of machines of all sorts, shapes, and sizes—whirling metal lathes, giant jigs, turning out and assembling latest huge presses and monster metal stretching devices. More than one third of these many hundreds of machine tools, mechanical marvels which are the real story behind the story of aeroplanes which they make possible, are American.

In fact, the proportion of American equipment, including tools and jigs of all sorts, is more than 50 per cent, in certain blocs or units of this particular factory and the proportion is constantly increasing as shipments of more machines continue to arrive from the United States.

WOMEN OPERATORS

A surprisingly large number of these machines is operated by women. Although some machines and mechanical devices appear to be no more formidable than a small electric sewing machine, others are towering masses of steel which hiss and roar and thump alarmingly as they simmer out metal parts to be used in the production of planes.

The view of young girls in flowered print aprons operating such stizzling, thundering metal monsters struck the observer as the most significant sight in the entire factory—which the British claim is the biggest aeroplane factory in the world.

AMERICAN METHODS

At present about 40 per cent of the workers in this Spitfire factory are women. But within a few weeks or months at most it is expected the proportion of women will be nearer 80 per cent, to only about 20 per cent of men. American methods of manufacture and American types of automatic or semi-automatic machine tools have made this possible. The British have adapted American mass-production methods to this Spitfire production factory.

A great deal of the riveting is done by women. The plant manager told the writer that women often make much better riveters than men. Asked why, he said he didn't know, except that they often seemed to be able to use their hands more quickly and cleverly, and also pointed out that most metal used was a relatively light aluminium alloy and not heavy steel.

LONG HOURS AND GOOD WAGES

The wages paid to these women workers in the Spitfire plant vary considerably. They may start at £3 a week for beginners learning a trade or for those doing the simplest type of work. Earnings of experienced women workers average about £8 weekly and rise as high as £10 or more in a few exceptional cases. Women, like the men, work eleven hours a day. For Sunday work they are paid double time.

The factory is operating on a 24-hour basis, although the night shift isn't quite so long as the day. Wage rates for men are slightly higher in most cases than those for women, and skilled aircraft workmen may easily earn up to £15 a week on a piece-work basis.

EXCELLENT WORK

Despite long working hours the work was obviously excellent among both men and women workers. Seeing that a large number of workers, particularly women, were wearing a pin in the shape of a miniature Spitfire, I questioned one, saying I supposed it was a badge given to workers in the factory.

"Oh, no," she replied, "It is just a pin we get for contributing to our factory's Spitfire fund."

Another woman worker whom I questioned admitted she found the work hard and long hours difficult, but said, "The work has got to be done and somebody's got to do it, so why shouldn't we? It is worth it if it helps to win, and if we don't win, life wouldn't be worth while, so I guess that's all there is to it."

TIME LOST

Factory officials admit that considerable time is lost each week through air-raids and raid warnings, especially during night shifts. One method of beating the bomber that is being used extensively is dispersal. Not only are factories widely scattered but a large number of machines formerly concentrated into this particular factory have been removed and are now doing the same work elsewhere. The parts they produce are then brought to the factory for assembling into a finished Spitfire.

Although the rate of production naturally remains secret, after seeing every stage in the manufacture from the arrival of raw material to the test flight of a completed plane equipped with its cannon, it is possible to state with confidence that Britain's Spitfires are being produced in big enough quantities to give an uncomfortably warm reception to a much larger force of Heinkels or Messerschmitts than has so far attempted a daylight air attack on Britain.

Aussies Are Fine Fighting Soldiers: Most Democratic Army In The World

Among the soldiers of this war, the Australians are unique for their high spirits. The Germans fight with grim efficiency, the British with quiet courage and the Italians with frightened despair. But the Aussies love it, states "Life." They are ideal shock troops. They like to charge with the bayonet, singing.

In Libya the sight of Aussies rushing into battle waving their bayonets and singing "The Wizard of Oz" invariably petrified the Italians, who surrendered without a fight. After their victories, the Aussies dressed up in the uniforms of captured generals and strutted down the streets of Bardia and Tobruk.

As they travel round the world 150 Guernsey cows. One morning to their battle stations, the Aussies (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) have been making a glorious shambles of the Empire.

STATE OF JITTERS

From Singapore, where they showered pennies on the welcoming delegation of officials, to Edinburgh, they have reduced local authorities to a state of jitters. When the British officials at Ceylon saw an Australian transport coming into their harbour, they forbade the soldiers to land, but the Aussies stropped to their shorts, dived overboard and filled the town with near-naked men for two days.

The Anzac is the highest-paid fighting man in the world, getting \$150 a day, which is over twice the pay of the British Tommy. To the average rule-respecting Tommy, the bolsters Anzacs are incomprehensible and in England their higher pay has led to several scraps. In one English camp the Australians pooled their money and got a corner of all the local whisky. Some encamped Scots were furious and the resulting riot produced several hospital cases.

AUSSIE JOKES

Another Australian camp in England was next door to a cocoa manufacturer's dairy farm with

TRUE SONS

In both their fighting prowess and their high jinks, the Aussies of today are true sons of their fathers. The five divisions of Anzacs who fought in Flanders in 1918 captured a quarter of the guns and recaptured a quarter of the territory taken by the whole British Army of 53 divisions.

For a country which then had only 5,000,000 population, that is a sensational record. Ludendorff was not fooling when he gave orders in 1917 that the Anzacs were never to be attacked frontally again.

KINDRED SPIRITS

In the last war the Americans and the Anzacs were kindred spirits sharing a sense of adventure quite different from the air of grim business characteristic of European soldiers. At the battle of Hamel on July 4, 1918, the Americans were so envious of the Anzacs for getting first place in the attack that many of them, borrowing tunics and turned-up hats, rushed into battle with the Anzacs.

On another front, where the Anzacs also got the call, the Americans displayed such interest in German prisoners being brought back by Anzac squads that a brisk little business sprang up, the Anzacs selling their prisoners to the Americans for \$1 apiece.

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SEVEN NAZI RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Seven Nazi raiders were brought down over Britain on Friday night though the raids nowhere were heavy.

An Air Ministry communique says the main raids were in south, south-east and east England.

No substantial damage was done and there were not many casualties, though in the south-east area the attack is described as sustained.

A German fighter plane was shot down over the English Channel by British fighters yesterday morning.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—It is now known that 11 Nazi planes were downed in Thursday's raid on Malta. Three R.A.F. fighters were lost but the pilots of two are safe.

Discipline is real but informal and the officers find it wise to explain the reasons for their orders. Foreign military men are often amazed to hear an Anzac officer say, "It is only a matter of common sense, for everyone's benefit," and to hear the men answer in chorus, "Okay, sir."

The Aussies never salute any officers but their own. In Whitehall recently an English major

general stopped a non-saluting Aussie and demanded to know who he was. "I'm a kind of Aussie soldier," was the reply. Said the officer: "Well, I'm a kind of major-general and you owe me a salute." Said the Aussie: "Okay, brother, I'll give you a kind of a salute." And he did.

JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS PILLORIED

BANGKOK, June 15 (Reuter). Japanese press correspondents here were pilloried by the Thai dailies Siang Thai and Thai Mai yesterday.

The Thai papers commented on the sensational Japanese newspaper report of a pilot to assassinate the Thai Premier, sarcastically conceding that perhaps Japanese newsmen in Bangkok know better than the Thai Government and are smarter than all 20 Bangkok newspapers in ferreting out news of the arrest of the so-called plotters.

The Siang Thai warns Thailanders that 50 per cent of Japanese stories regarding Thailand may turn out to be inventions, like the recent Japanese report of an impending reshuffle of the Thai Cabinet and the resignation of the Finance Minister, Luang Pradit Manudharm.

Enemy Convoy Bombed In Mediterranean

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communique discloses an aerial attack on an enemy convoy in the eastern Mediterranean in the course of which a 7,000-ton vessel was repeatedly hit and is believed to have been a total loss.

At Benghazi, several direct hits were scored on ships in the harbour and one was left blazing from stem to stern.

Fires were started when the aerodrome at Gazala was bombed.

At Assab, in Eritrea, the aerodrome has been secured and our embarkation completed.

ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES

WELLINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—New Zealand airmen have won over 100 decorations in the present war, declared Mr. Jones, the New Zealand Defence Minister yesterday. New Zealand's airmen, he said, came from farms, offices, factories and workshops. Since war began 23,000 candidates had offered themselves for overseas service with the R.A.F.

HUNGARIAN VESSEL INTERCEPTED

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Altogether 17,000 tons of enemy shipping were sunk by the R.A.F. during the week ending dawn on June 13 and many other vessels were damaged during patrols and sweeps.

From these operations, 27 British aircraft are missing, while five German planes were destroyed and two others were seen in flames and out of control.

In the Mediterranean, a total of 30 enemy aircraft were destroyed at the cost of nine British planes two of whose crews were rescued.

WOMEN TO REGISTER FOR SERVICE

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Women of Allied nationalities resident in Britain must now join British women at registration booths for national service, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Service yesterday.

The order provides that all women between the ages of 16 and 50 of Belgian, Czechoslovak, French, Netherlands, Norwegian and Polish nationalities must register.

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On demand	...
On Japan—	...
On demand	...
On India—	...
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 5/8	...
On New York—	...
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/4	...
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 1/4	...
On Batavia—	...
On demand	...
On Paris—	...
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	...
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On demand	...
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On demand	...
On Bangkok—	...
On demand	...
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Market Report

FROM RUZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward Silver. The market was quiet as being featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Dull. No business was reported.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 453, 452 3/4 and 452 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 452, buyers at 452 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 19/64 and closed with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at the opening were quoted at 53 3/8 and closed with sellers at 53 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 14 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4
India	19
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8

Sterling

Spot	0/3-19/64	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-19/64	0/3-5/16
July	0/3-19/64	0/3-5/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	53-3/8	53-3/8
June	53-3/8	53-3/8
July	53-3/8	53-3/8
Market	Quiet	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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after 1932	103 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	100 1/2
Consolidated Rly. 5%	9
Consolidated Rly. 4 1/2% (Gold)	38
1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	38
1925/47	38
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French	37
Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Orlop Loan	25
1912	25
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...	Humphreys
...	Chinese Estates
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewo (S.)
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)
...	Zong Sing (S.)
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
Public Utilities								
...	H.K. Tramways
...	Park Trams (old)
...	Park Trams (new)
...	Star Ferries
...	Y'mai Ferries
...	China Lights (O)
...	China Lights (New)
...	H.K. Electric (Old)
...	H.K. Electric (New)
...	H.K. Electric (Rts.)
...	Macao Electric
...	Macao Electric
...	Sandakan Light
...	Telephones (old)
...	Telephones (new)
Industrials								
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.)
...	Canton Ice
...	Cement
...	H.K. Ropes
...	H.K. Govt. Loans
...	4% Loan
...	2 1/2% (1924)
...	2 1/2% (1940)
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms
...	Entertainments
...	Constructions (old)
...	Constructions (new)
...	Lane Crawford
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sincere
...	Watsons
...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S. Bds.
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...	S'hai Wing On
...	Vibro Piling
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(German Issue)

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Rly. 5% 1913

S'hai N'king Rly. 5%

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(Brit. Stpd.)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

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Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924

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AUSTRALIAN WAR PRODUCTION

NEW DELHI, June 15 (Reuter)

—Australia's progress in making all kinds of war material was described yesterday by Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Australian representation on the Council, he said, was evidence not of a desire for commercial gain but a wish to help India and the other countries concerned in the war.

WONDERS DONE

NEW YORK, June 15 (Reuter)—Sir Ronald Cross, new British High Commissioner in Australia, told pressmen yesterday that Australia had done wonders in her war production.

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Amer. Can	82 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30
Amer. & Foreign Power	0 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	28 1/2
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Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
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Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
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Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	15 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	48 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	38
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	34 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	34 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese Corp.	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Socoay-Vacuum Oil	9
Chrysler	56 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	23 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	9 1/2	Standard Brands	58
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	0-7/16
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	14	Technicolor	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
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Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	52
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	51 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	56 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32 1/2	United Corp.	0 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	22 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22
Gen. Railway Signal	14	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	Vanadium	24 1/2
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Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	85 1/2
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U.S. Merchant Ships To Be Armed

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter)—A widespread Congressional support was seen yesterday for developing for whatever protests or demands the State Department may dispatch to Germany as the result of the torpedoing of the United States merchantman, the Robin Moor.

In Congressional circles there is an increasing feeling that United States merchantmen will be armed against submarine or air attack.

This, it is generally recalled, was one of the first steps which President Wilson took to combat U-boat warfare in 1917.

The Navy has been quietly preparing President Roosevelt for months to meet the heavy requirements for guns and gun-mounts which would follow any decision to arm merchantmen.

In addition to new guns being manufactured, a supply of suitable guns has been in naval storehouses since the last war.

"FANTASTIC AND MISCHIEVOUS"

Thai Denunciation Of Tokyo Canard

BANGKOK, June 15 (Reuter)—"Fantastic and mischievous" is how Thai political quarters characterize a Japanese newspaper report alleging a "British-inspired plan to overthrow the present pro-Japanese Thai Cabinet."

These quarters recall that the British authorities in Malaya recently asked certain prominent Thai exiles in Penang (who are known to be hostile to the present regime in Thailand) to move their residence still further away from the Malaya-Thailand border.

The report on which the newspaper builds up the whole theory of a plot alleges that five terrorists from Chungking were taken into custody in connexion with a plot to assassinate the Thai Premier.

The report itself is not confirmed in authoritative quarters. Political circles in Bangkok deplore "this attempt to create bad blood between Thailand and Britain and between Thailand and China."

AXIS AIR ATTACK ON TOBRUK

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—It is announced regarding events in Libya that 18 German and Italian aircraft attacked Tobruk on Thursday but failed to cause any damage.

One raider was shot down. In Abyssinia, British patrols advancing from the east are now within 12 miles of Jimma.

In Assab, Eritrea, all public utility services in the town are working satisfactorily.

U.S. DESTROYERS

BOSTON, June 15 (Reuter)—Two new destroyers, the Forest and the Fitch, were launched at the Boston Navy Yard on Saturday.

They have been constructed in less than a year.

DARING EXPLOITS BY BRITISH SUBS. IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—A series of daring exploits by British submarines, often operating within fortified enemy harbours in the Mediterranean, was revealed by the Admiralty in an official communique issued yesterday afternoon.

Eight enemy vessels, the communique reveals, have been sunk recently by British submarines some at sea and some in enemy harbours.

An Italian armed trawler, escorting two schooners, was sighted and chased by a British submarine. All three enemy vessels were sunk by gunfire.

Another British submarine torpedoed and almost certainly sank an 8,000-ton Italian tanker.

Another Italian tanker, of 5,000 tons, reached Istanbul in a seriously damaged condition.

A supply ship of 3,000 tons was sunk in an Italian harbour by a British submarine which daringly penetrated the harbour defences.

In Benghazi harbour, an armed merchant cruiser was sunk by a torpedo from one of our submarines.

In an Aegean harbour two schooners and a large supply lighter were torpedoed and sunk.

R.A.F. SWEEP OVER THE CHANNEL

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—A large force of R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out a sweep over the Channel and Northern France yesterday morning.

Two aerodromes were attacked and many direct hits scored on buildings. Two German fighters were downed, bringing the baz for the morning to three.

One of our bombers is missing.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 June 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HONG KONG		LOW WATER	
		Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Mon.	16	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		13 29	4 6	07 19	4 0
		13 47	5 4	20 57	1 8
Tues.	17	04 36	4 7	08 58	3 9
		14 57	4 7	21 47	2 1
Wed.	18	05 23	4 9	10 53	3 6
		16 25	4 3	22 37	2 4
Thu.	19	06 01	5 4	12 14	3 2
		17 52	4 0	23 23	2 6
Fri.	20	00 34	5 6		
		19 12	3 9	13 07	2 6
Sat.	21	01 04	6 0	00 08	2 6
		20 17	3 9	12 54	2 1
Sun.	22	01 29	6 4	00 48	2 7
		21 07	4 0	14 32	1 6

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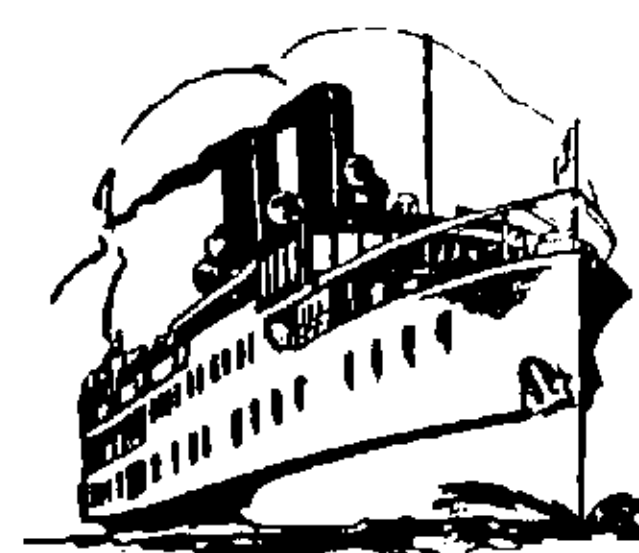
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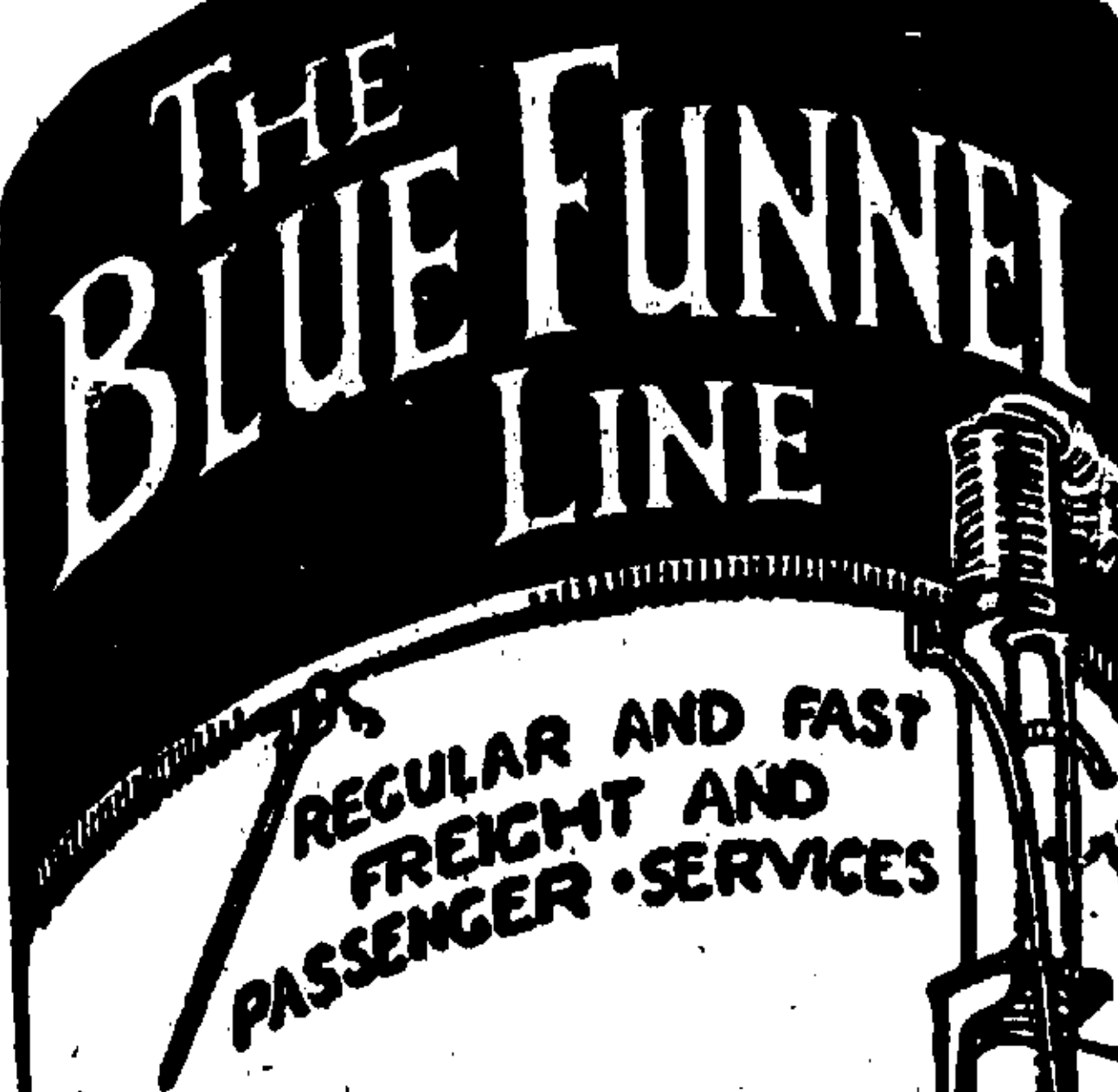
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Lone British Fighter's Air Duels With German Raiders

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—A British night fighter had a whole series of duels with German raiders over Britain during Friday night's raids.

He had just destroyed a Heinkel III type bomber when he was subjected to a surprise attack by another German raider whose pilot saw him first by a fraction of a second.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The new Commander-in-Chief of the Coastal Command, Sir Philip Joubert, who took charge yesterday of aerial operations in the Battle of the Atlantic, has been promoted to the rank of Temporary Air Chief Marshal, says an official announcement.

FOOCHOW, June 15 (Reuter)—Bishop, Francisco Aguirre, of the Spanish Dominican Mission, Vicar Apostolic of the Vicariate of Fochow, died in that city on Thursday evening after a long illness. The Bishop, who was 78 years of age, arrived in Fochow 54 years ago—in 1877.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—In view of the improved position in Iraq, the restrictions on sterling payments by residents in Iraq will be withdrawn from Monday, the Treasury announced yesterday. Residents will be free to make sterling payments anywhere in the sterling area.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter)—The U.S. War Department has asked Mr. William Knudsen to make a further cut of 30 to 40 per cent in motorcar production. (This will release personnel and materials for arms output.)

SYDNEY, June 15 (Reuter)—The Minister of Transport has banned the National Union of Railwaymen of Australia.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The bombing of Gibraltar on the night of June 12 was claimed in an Italian communiqué. No details were given.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Howe, Canadian Munitions Minister, declared yesterday that Canada is now building long-range naval vessels. In size, he said, they were something between a cruiser and a destroyer.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The Iraqi Foreign Office announces it has received a message from Mr. Anthony Eden assuring Iraq that Britain will respect her independence.

BATAVIA, June 15 (Reuter)—A Netherlands destroyer has intercepted a 4,000-ton Hungarian steamer in Netherlands East Indies waters, it was announced yesterday.

The ship was trying to reach a neutral harbour with a consignment of flour owned by British firms.

The Hungarian vessel has been taken to Sourabaya where it will be dealt with by the newly-constituted Prize Court there.

ROCHESTER, New York, June 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain, is to be awarded the degree of Doctor of Civil Law by the Rochester University. Mr. Churchill will accept it and a talk to Americans is to be broadcast.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—Over and around Britain, 14 enemy aircraft were destroyed during the week ending at dawn yesterday. During the same period only one British plane was lost over this country.

Disney Presents Drawing To Generalissimo

Walt Disney, the world famous animated cartoonist, has presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek a beautiful drawing in colour done on a sheet of celluloid, showing six lively mushroom figures circling around a smaller dancing mushroom.

The picture, captioned "From 'Fantasia' carries the words 'To Chiang Kai-shek—In Admiration,' and the signature of Walt Disney.

AUSTRALIAN ENVOY TO CHINA

SYDNEY, June 15 (Reuter)—The name of Australia's new Minister to China will be announced after the Federal Parliament meets next week.

The German fired at once but the British night fighter swung out of the line of fire. By the time he had recovered attacking position the German bomber had dived out of sight.

The night-fighter continued his patrol and within a few minutes he encountered another Heinkel.

DIRECT HITS

The British and German pilots opened fire simultaneously but the German missed and the British pilot scored direct hits.

He saw pieces fall away from the raider which dived towards the clouds.

Some minutes later the night fighter was again engaged in combat. This time he got within range, opened fire, and almost immediately saw the German bomber diving steeply out of control.

ORANGE FLASH

It exploded with a big orange flash when still 8,000 feet up.

Of seven German aircraft known to have been destroyed during the night, two were shot down by pilots who only learnt for certain of their success after they had landed because when they saw their victims going down in trouble they immediately broke off the engagements in order to chase other raiders.

The destruction of one of these victims was confirmed by the Royal Observer Corps and another by Coastguards who saw the bomber crash at the time and position reported by night fighters when they landed after the night's adventures.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS STEAMING SOUTH

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter)—It is reported that over 100 Japanese warships are off the Chekiang coast and some are steaming southwards.

ENDANGERS PEACE OF INDIA

LAHORE, June 15 (Reuter)—The hope that America and Britain would not allow Japan to take military action against the N. E. I. was expressed by SHAHBAZ, leading Muslim daily of Northern India, commenting on the breakdown of the trade negotiations between Japan and the N. E. I.

The paper says the propaganda of the Japanese Press in threatening the N. E. I. Government with serious consequences if the Japanese demands are not accepted, worsened the situation of the Pacific.

The war front in the Far East endangers the peace of India, concludes the paper.

MEN UNDER 40 TO BE DISMISSED FIRST

MELBOURNE, June 15 (Reuter)—Employers who are forced to reduce their staffs owing to Government's plan to curtail non-essential industries will be asked to dismiss first men under 40 years of age.

The object is to release the men for the fighting forces and for the manufacture of munitions.

(The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, is expected to announce this in a broadcast on June 17.)

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" 428	86.80
" 396	43.30
Ticket No. 413 gets	\$48.20
Race 3	
No. 79	\$326.60
" 313	93.30
" 3	46.60
Ticket No. 311 gets	\$51.80
Race 4	
No. 112	\$229.90
" 129	65.70
" 378	32.80
Ticket Nos. 82, 333, 346 get	\$12.10 each
Race 5	
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No. 385	\$288.50
" 193	82.40
" 413	41.20
Ticket Nos. 6, 77, 94, 327 get	\$11.40 each

HARVARD WIN REGATTA

NEW LONDON, Connecticut, June 15 (Reuter)—Harvard made a clean sweep of the 79th Inter-Varsity Regatta on the Thames River here on Saturday, beating Yale in all three events.

Harvard have now won 40 regattas and Yale 39. The senior 4-mile race resulted in a three lengths victory for Harvard.

Previously, the Harvard freshmen's crew had won their race by four lengths and the junior crew by half-a-length.

REXIST BARRISTER SUSPENDED FOR SIX MONTHS

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—A Rexist (Fascist) barrister named Pevenasse has been suspended from practising for six months by the Chequerleat Bar Association for assaulting another barrister with a riding whip, according to the Free Belgian Agency.

Pevenasse was wearing the Rexist uniform when he was accosted by two other barristers in one of the halls of Palais de Justice, who reproached him for his unpatriotic conduct.

Pevenasse struck one of the barristers in the face. Other barristers intervened and policemen restored order.

SOVIET ENVOY TO LEAVE RUMANIA

ROME, June 15 (Reuter)—The Bucharest evening papers reported yesterday that M. Lavrentie, Soviet Minister to Rumania, is leaving for Moscow in a few days' time, according to the official news agency.

A Charge d'Affaires, M. Kococov, is stated to have arrived in Bucharest from Moscow.

PRINCE GEORGE

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—Prince George of Yugoslavia has returned to Belgrade after an absence of 18 years.

The elder brother of King Alexander, who was assassinated at Marseilles on October 10, 1934, Prince George has been under medical care at Nish since 1923.

He renounced his rights of succession to the throne some years previously.

R.A.A.F. RECRUITS

SYDNEY, June 15 (Reuter)—The minimum age for air recruits is to be reduced from 20 to 19.

The Royal Australian Air Force enlistments were more than trebled last month.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 16th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June.	1st July

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 16th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 1st July. K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. Noon Ord. 6.00 PM

Roosevelt Orders Freezing Of All Axis Assets In U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday issued an executive order for the immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets in the United States. At the same time, he ordered the freezing of the assets of all invaded and occupied countries not covered by the previous orders.

The new order states that that action has been taken in view of the unlimited national emergency recently declared by the President.

Control measures are to be administered by the Treasury whose machinery is "already in motion" states White House.

The freezing of German, Italian and other assets in the United States are "in effect to bring all financial transactions in which German and Italian interests are involved under the control of Government. Heavy criminal penalties are laid down for persons who fail to comply with them."

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

The President's order is intended, among other purposes, to prevent the use of financial facilities in the United States in ways harmful to American national defence, to prevent liquidation in the United States of assets looted by duress and conquest, and to help curb subversive activities in the United States.

To assist in implementing control of Axis assets, the order is extended to all other countries of Continental Europe but provision is made to exempt, through the medium of general licences, of Finland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Soviet Russia and Switzerland.

This exemption will be conditional on receipt of adequate assurances from the Governments of these six countries that general licences will not be used by them or their nationals to evade the purposes of the order.

GREEK TROOPS IN CRETE

The Greek Prime Minister has stated that Greek forces which took part in the Battle of Crete totalled 15,000, 11,000 from the army and more than 3,000 armed police.

The enemy suffered heavy casualties in the "terrible and bloody struggle at Cania."

IMPERIAL FORCES IN GREEK CAMPAIGN

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The War Office last night stated that in addition to Dominion forces the following were the United Kingdom and Colonial units which took part in recent operations in Greece:—

Royal Armoured Corps—Both Hussars and the Royal Tank Regiment, the Royal Horse Artillery, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the Rangers (KRRO) and the Cypriot and Palestine units.

ALL SUPPORT

BATAVIA, June 15 (Reuter)—At a meeting of Chinese citizens in Padang (Sumatra), it was decided to offer the Netherlands Government all support in case of war.